

the chronicle

THERE'S GOLD IN THAT THERE BREWERY
Page 7



THE LAST WORD IN BUGLES FOR LEGION EVENTS
Page 10



And now you can read your Chronicle online

Simply visit www.expressandstar.com click on News, then Your Local Chronicle and select the image of the paper that you want to read.

This will update every Saturday



£10m boost brings hope of 200 jobs

More than 200 new jobs will be created in Dudley as part of a £10million transformation of the Castle Hill district which is set to put the "Black Country on the tourism map".

The European Regional Development Fund has agreed to plough £4.5million into the project, with the rest coming from Dudley Council, Dudley Zoo and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The jobs will be generated by the link-up of the zoo, the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Canal Trust and construction work on the five-year scheme.

Regeneration boss Councillor Angus Adams said the work would start "as soon as possible" on the project, with the first ground set to be broken in four to six weeks' time.

"This project will hopefully increase visitor

numbers from 600,000 a year to one million people a year, and create around 200 new jobs," he said. "We were absolutely delighted with the news of the European money and can't wait to get started."

The scheme, which forms part of a wider project across 200 hectares of land around the Castle Hill area, eventually hopes to pave the way for dozens of new businesses and turn the district into a tourism and leisure hub.

Attractions

The foundation of this hub will be created with the building of a shared arrival point and car park for visitors to the three attractions, leading off Tipton Road, and the £6million Sandwell archive building.

Plots for other leisure and tourism attrac-

tions will be created along the road, with the council hoping to attract new businesses to the site and create yet more jobs.

Director of development Carolyn Pugh said: "This is very welcome news for Dudley, the borough and the wider region, and the Black Country Living Museum is delighted to be a part of the project."

"We look forward to working with Dudley Council and the other attractions at Castle Hill to create a thriving, high-quality tourism offer which will further improve the visitor experience and put the Black Country firmly on the tourism map." The grant includes £1.2m towards work at Dudley Zoo, which will upgrade roads at the site, fund new signs and create a new medieval-themed visitor experience at Dudley Castle.

Region's firms will get a share of £1.4bn investment

New jobs will be created at firms in Dudley that are expected to receive a share of a £1.4 billion windfall in Regional Growth Fund cash from the Government to support expansion plans.

Metal firm Thomas Dudley Ltd, is set to receive £700,000 to go towards a £4.7 million project to install an automatic moulding line and associated equipment to improve its manufacturing capacity.

This will include making castings for the automotive industry.

The firm, on Birmingham New Road, says it aims to create 40 new jobs over the next four years. It currently employs 247

people, including part-time staff. Joint managing director at the firm Martin Dudley confirmed the firm was now in line to receive the cash.

"This is great news for the firm and for the Dudley area as a whole as many of our staff are employed locally," he said. "It is in principle at the moment and we are expecting final confirmation in around eight weeks. But this is excellent news and will go towards this major project at the company."

Also set to receive cash from the fund is NDC Polythene, which has offices in Narborough Way, Brierley Hill.

Home campaigners to hire legal crusader



Residents and family worried about the closure of New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford

Elderly residents and campaigners have pledged to hire a crusading lawyer to help in their battle to overturn a council decision to shut a care home in Dudley borough.

Solicitor Yvonne Hossack, who helped elderly residents fighting to stay at the ill-fated Underhill House, Underhill, Wolverhampton and campaigned over care home closures in Staffordshire, met with campaigners trying to save New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford. The group have now vowed to start fundraising to cover their legal costs.

Dudley Council plans to shut the home in Compton Drive, along with three others within three years in a shake-up of adult social care services in the borough.

Miss Hossack told residents she believed they could have a legal case to fight the closure and worked through options about what to do next with them.

Consultation

She said: "The residents here have a case that the council should answer into the decision behind why this council run care home is closing. It sounds to me that there was little or no consultation and this is no way to treat the elderly residents." She added: "It is a tough battle to stop care home closures but that is not to say that something can't be done."

After meeting with the solicitor residents confirmed they planned to start a fundraising campaign for their legal fight and secure the services of Miss Hossack. Under the council plans, New Bradley Hall, New Bridge House, Cosely and New Swinford Hall, Stourbridge would close by April 2014, along with Shenstone House, Halesowen, which would close in March.

Council chiefs say the decision to close the homes has not been made to cope with budget.

Open day will give the public a peek at first phase of £20m upgrade

LATEST COLLEGE BLOCK ON VIEW

Halesowen College opens to the public this weekend to grant the first peek of the latest phase of its £20 million facelift.

The block which will run veterinary courses, traditional science classes and IT facilities under one roof.

The college is nearing the halfway stage of its ambitious multi-million pound plans to revamp its buildings to help provide more varied courses and specialised science subjects.

Its refectory was completed last year and many of its IT suites were up and running by September.

Laboratories

Visitors, including prospective students and parents, will be able to look around its new science laboratories and animal care studies classrooms at the open day on Saturday between 10am and 4pm.

Principal Keith Bate hailed the gradual transformation of the Whittingham Road campus as creating a college fit to help students seek work and build careers in the midst of the economic downturn.

"We are pleased to be able to show these new laboratories for the first time to visitors this weekend."

"It is good that our plans to transform the college are finally coming to fruition," he said.

Mr Bate, who has been in

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

charge at the college since 1998, says colleges must do all they can to help those struggling to finance their studies after the demise of the Education Maintenance Allowance this year.

Free coaches to get students to and from lessons and help to cover the costs of essential equipment such as books are two of the ways where the college has stepped in to help.

"There are difficulties for students and their families and as colleges we have to make every attempt possible to support them," he said.

"We have put a lot of resources into careers advice in order to guide students into what is available for them."

Courtyard

The college will also be home to a range of animals in specially constructed enclosures in an outdoor courtyard.

Animal management courses teach handling, caring and management techniques possibly leading to a career in veterinary care. An all-weather sports pitch and tennis courts have been built along with a multi-use games area.

In the New Year, work will start on a block dedicated to children with learning disabilities.

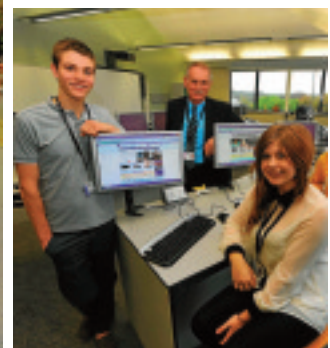
The final stage of the project will be a further block with more teaching rooms due to start in 2013.



From left Senior biology technician Sarah Perks in one of the new science labs with students James Purdy, aged 18 and Daniel Millington, 16



Principal Keith Bate is pictured outside the new block.



From left Daniel Millington, aged 16, Principal Keith Bate and Stacey Smith in one of the new science labs.

THE RAJ SPICE
Contemporary Cuisine

Your Award Winning Restaurant
0121 559 5537 • 0121 561 3556

7 Halesowen Street, Rowley Regis, B65 0HG
www.therajspice.co.uk

Home Delivery Service Available

10% Discount

on all collection orders over £15.95

Delicious New Dishes Available!!

• Restaurant of distinction • Fully refurbished
• Fully air conditioned • Fully licensed • Bring your own wine

Winner of
the Curry
Life
Awards
2011



thechronicle

Childrens centres' cash is cut

Funding for children's centres across a Black Country borough is being slashed by more than 10 per cent – a total of £750,000 – with further cuts expected next year.

The borough's 21 Sure Start centres have seen Government funding cut and fear services could be under threat in the long term. However council chiefs insist there are no plans to close centres in the future and Dudley North MP Ian Austin has written to David Cameron demanding he ensures there is enough funding for the them to survive.

The Sure Start grant the council received for 2011/12 was £5.85m compared to £6.6m in 2010/11.

A minimum of 47 Centres across England have closed or are earmarked for closure by April 2012.

Dudley Council Leader Councillor Les Jones said: "There are no plans to close any centres in the future."

Tragic teenagers die after fall into city canal

Tributes have been paid to two teenagers who died after they fell into a Black Country canal.

Mohammed Fayz Uddin, aged 18, of Smethwick, and 17-year-old Sara Rylance, of West Bromwich, are believed to have been boyfriend and girlfriend and their friends claim Sara attempted to rescue Fayz after he fell into the water.

The pair were pulled from the Birmingham canal in Smethwick by the emergency services on Wednesday night but later died in hospital. Flowers have been left at the scene, off Brasshouse Lane, as people gathered to pay their respects.

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk



Mohammed Fayz Uddin



Sara Rylance

Among those leading the tributes was Mick Green, Principal of George Salter Academy in West Bromwich, where Sara was a pupil.

"We're all deeply shocked by this terrible tragedy and our thoughts are with both families," he said.

"Sara was a lovely girl who was full of promise. She was well liked by her fellow students and staff."

Vice Principal of Halesowen College, Marry Higgins paid tribute to Fayz who had left the college in June after studying a one year course in Business and IT.

Sympathy

She said: "All the staff at the college extend our deepest sympathy to both families."

"It appears it was a tragic accident. We have put in place a support system for the pupils."

Shireland Collegiate Academy student Saif Aamer, who lives near Brasshouse Lane in Smethwick, said he had been friends with Fayz for many years.

"He was a good genuine lad with a good soul," he said. Friends of Sara also posted messages on Facebook. The site read: "We are so proud of you for trying to save the one you love. It takes great strength and courage. Well done baby girl. We all love and miss you so much."

History book that's on a big scale

The life and times of one of the Black Country's greatest captain's of industry, who was one of the victims who died on the Titanic, is revealed in a new book, published after 20 years of research.

Life in the Balance is the biography of William Edward Hipkins, the former managing director of Avery Weigh-Tronix in Smethwick, who rose from a brass-founder's shop to run the largest weighing company in the world. The book has been a labour of love for Andrew Lound, who is curator of Avery Historical Museum on the Soho Foundry site.

"I started this in 1982 and at that point I thought it would take six months. But I got more and more involved and, before I knew it, years had past."

"I have learned a lot, not just about Hipkins, but about the company and industry in general."

"I'm delighted it's finished – I think a lot of people will find it very interesting."

One of the Midlands' greatest industrialists, Hipkins was born in 1857 and started his working life in the family business as a brass-founder in Ashted. He took over as director of the Avery scale company in 1895. When he began the firm had eight branches in the UK but he grew the business so there were more than 500 worldwide. He introduced new employment techniques. These included the first suggestion scheme in Britain. Workers received cash prizes if one of their ideas was taken up. He offered pay incentives to workers



Andrew Lound has written a biography about ex-Avery boss William Hipkins

who passed extra exams and introduced formal contracts of employment. Before this, workers had verbal agreements with bosses.

He also introduced recommended retail prices. Previously, items like scales and tools were sold through ironmongers who had free reign to decide how much they sold them for.

Hipkins, who lived in Augustus Road, Edgbaston, was one of 1,503 people who lost their lives when the Titanic sank in 1912. He was 55. The book is available on Amazon.

Brother hit with a hammer

A man hit his brother three times on the head with a hammer because he always loses his temper with him, a court heard.

Stuart Johnson, aged 36, was at the house he shares with his mother, hanging a picture when the argument started.

Mr David Lees prosecuting told Wolverhampton Crown Court Stephen Johnson went to visit his mother in Corbett Crescent, Stourbridge and a fight broke out between the brothers.

Stephen Johnson was later taken to hospital where he needed 15 stitches in three head wounds and a cut to his hand where he had punched his brother.

Nervous

He said the assault had left him feeling extremely nervous.

Stuart Johnson admitted that when he is with his brother he loses his temper. Mr Walter Bealby defending told the court.

"This is because of the violence he suffered at his hands," said Mr Bealby. "It is clear there is unfortunately a history between these two." He said Stuart Johnson accepted his actions "went far beyond what might be constituted as self-defence".

Johnson admitted assaulting his brother causing actual bodily harm and he was given a nine-month jail term suspended for two years.

He was further placed on supervision for a year, ordered to carry out 100 hours community punishment and forbidden under a restraining order from having any contact with his brother.

Public can have their say on plans for town centre

Plans to open up Halesowen town centre for developments including a major new department store and multiplex cinema will go out for public consultation at the start of next year. Millions of pounds of investment and the creation of hundreds of jobs is hoped for under the Halesowen Area Action Plan, drawn up by Dudley Council.

It contains proposals to knock down the "outdated" Cornbow Hall and the adjacent multi-storey car park and replace them with a department store and a new car park. A hotel and around 65,000 sq ft of new, smaller shops are also among the council's

plan for the town, to be implemented by 2026.

The draft proposals will go out for a six-week public consultation in January, with council leaders hoping that the final product will be approved by July 2013.

Regeneration boss Councillor Angus Adams said: "Halesowen lacks entertainment facilities such as a cinema or bowling alley – the nearest cinema is either Quinton or Merry Hill." The action plan outlines nine potential areas for development in the town centre. Aside from the Cornbow Hall, one of the main sites is the Trinity Point office block.

Castle Aerials DUDLEY

Freesat Box and Dish
£115 Including Installation (Limited Stock)

"Remember, remember by the 5th of November, we will beat any genuine quote"

Digital Aerials from £85 £65

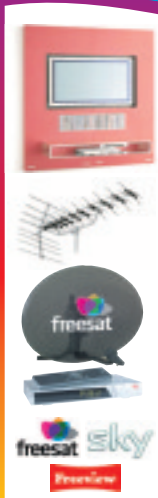
1 Aerial into 4 Rooms from £160 £135

- TV Aerial Installations
- Plasma TV Installations
- Digital Switchovers
- Multipoint Installations
- Aerial Upgrades
- DAB Radios

Low Prices High Quality • Friendly Reliable Service

All Work Guaranteed • All Areas Covered

Tel: 01384 350150



PROFESSIONAL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING



Meet Adrian, the manager of Professional Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. He has over 20 years experience of cleaning, repairs and fitting carpets. He also cleans upholstery as well as leather, home and office. No job too big or small. Technician Woolsafe Accredited.



Telephone anytime for a free quotation
Covering all
Stourbridge, Dudley &
Halesowen areas

TEL: 01384 444022
or 0121 585 6591

Broken Dentures?

1 hour denture repair service

New Dentures
available & made at...

The Dental Shop
Est. 1981

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill, W. Mids. B64 6HE
www.the-dental-shop.co.uk

FOOTWORKS Chiropody Clinic

- Full range of services with disabled friendly access
- Nail Cutting and Trimming
- Diabetic Footcare
- Corns and Calluses

01384 413444

201-203 Halesowen Road, Old Hill B64 6HE
www.footworkschiropractors.co.uk

A-Zee Fix

DOUBLE GLAZING INSTALLATIONS & REPAIRS

Telephone: 01384 259761 Mobile: 07769 975841



Repairs and Upgrades
Insurance Work
Failed Units
Broken Locks
Door Panels
Letter Boxes
Sticking Doors
Handles and Mechanisms



White
Light Oak
Rosewood
Woodgrain on White

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
PHONE TODAY FOR A FREE QUOTATION

FENSA
Registration No. 22209

There is one small job that you have been meaning to do for years -

Make Your Will

Only £60.00 plus VAT

Per person for couples, Mirror Wills.

Single Wills £65.00 plus VAT

A home visit at a convenient time

For information and appointment call

0845 678 7010

Wills, Trusts, Lasting Powers of Attorney, Will Storage, Estate Planning and Guardianship Trusts

Members of the Society of Will Writers

Goodwills Ltd

www.goodwillsmidlands.co.uk

thechronicle

£4.5m to give town and zoo a kickstart

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

A £4.5million grant to kickstart the long-awaited Castle Hill regeneration project, including money to revamp Dudley Zoo's ageing entrance, has been approved by finance bosses in Europe.

The money from the European Regional Development Fund will be used to create a joint access to Dudley Zoo, the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Canal Trust from Tipton Road and a new arrival centre, among a number of other projects.



Peter Suddock

The zoo will get a £1.2million slice of the grant.

A new medieval-themed animal attraction will be created, the penguin enclosure remodelled and the crumbling entrance, which dates back to the 1930s, overhauled.

Zoo chief executive Peter Suddock said the work would complement a separate £1.15million scheme to restore four of the zoo's iconic Tecton buildings.

"This is wonderful news. This funding shows how important the site and tourism are to the region," he said.

"The programme will create easier access from the motorway, which will relieve traffic problems, and transform a derelict site into a new car park."

Regeneration

The £4.5million funding has been matched by Dudley Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund and Dudley Zoo, to make a £10million pot getting the five-year Castle Hill regeneration scheme off the ground.

The scheme is designed to double visitor numbers at the three attractions to one million a year and boost the town's ailing economy.

Dudley Council leader Les Jones said it was now "full steam ahead" for the project.

"It's absolutely fantastic. Now the funding is in place we can get started," he said.

Regeneration boss Councillor Angus Adams said he was delighted. He added: "This is part of a huge plan for Dudley, which has been rather neglected in the past."

"It's a very exciting time for us. It's fantastic to get such a big cash injection into the town."

He said work was expected to get under way in four to six weeks. The work is part of a wider £46million scheme for the Castle Hill area, which also includes the £6million new Dudley and Sandwell archives building in Tipton Road.

Government minister Baroness Joan Hamman, who will be managing the money, said the loss of jobs in Black Country manufacturing firms over the past few decades had hit Dudley hard.

"Through this project we have the opportunity to help address this issue, increase visitor numbers at key attractions and revitalise the area," she said.

Shoppers help out homeless



Heaven's Kitchen founder Jeanette Jones and Tesco Burnt Tree store manager Steve Goswell with some of the food donated by customers

More than £200 of food was collected from generous shoppers at a Dudley supermarket which will go to help stock a soup kitchen which serves up to 50 homeless people a week.

Volunteers who run the Heaven's Kitchen visited the new Tesco Extra at Burnt Tree, Dudley, last week and set up camp near one of the entrances appealing to customers to donate a tin or two. Heaven's Kitchen, based at the Dudley Christian Fellowship centre in Salop Street, Dudley, was set up in 2007 by husband and wife Malcolm and Jeanette Jones.

Mrs Jones said the event had been "very successful". "We got a whole large trolley full of donations - it was at least £200, probably a lot more," said Mrs Jones, aged 50. The soup kitchen is run every Monday at the centre.

The Knights Quest

High Street, Blackheath 0121 561 5599

Public House & Entertainment Venue • Carvery & Grill

Great Bar • Great Food • Great Entertainment!

IT'S CHRISTMAS!!

Bookings now being taken for Christmas Parties, Christmas Fayre & Christmas Day Lunch.

NOVEMBER

Friday 4th

7TEES

Saturday 5th

PHIL COLLINS TRIBUTE

Sunday 6th

STARMAKERS KARAOKE

Monday 7th

SHANES FULL HOUSE

Tuesday 8th

KARAOKE with PREDATOR

Wednesday 9th

BEN MURPHY

Thursday 10th

STARMAKERS KARAOKE

Friday 11th

SMOOTH INK 80s TRIBUTE**HAPPY HOUR!**

5pm-9pm Mon-Fri 4pt Pitcher £9 (standard lager/cider) 5 bottles for £10 (selected range)

FREE ENTRY EVERY WEDNESDAYFind us at www.theknightsquest.co.uk

We serve until 1am on Sundays.
Midnight Monday-Wednesday, 1am Thursday, 2am Friday & Saturday
DOORS CLOSE 11.00 pm Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun
Strictly Smart Casual • No Hats or Sportswear



SUNDAY LUNCH
CARVERY £4.50
Full menu also available

To celebrate our recent Gold Hygiene Award from Sandwell Council our fabulous Carvery is
Now only £2.95

Monday to Thursday 12-2.30 pm & 6-8 pm
Friday & Saturday 12-2.30 pm only

NEW MENU

Featuring Grills and Succulent Steaks
Available 7 days a week



Knights Quest

USE YOUR LOFT!

Bison
Loft Ladders

Access your loft safely and easily with Bison loft stairs. The stairs are made and fitted by our Midlands craftsmen using timber from sustainable sources. A gas strut mechanism requiring just fingertip control makes opening and closing your loft stairs exceptionally easy.

- Fully manufactured in the Midlands
- Free Survey
- 'Bison' loft ladders, only available from us
- Full 10 year parts & labour guarantee
- The only product available with a safety handle in the loft
- Patented gas strut operation
- Fitted in approx 2 hours

Flooring and lighting can also be provided, adding a very useful additional room to your home.

7,000
Over 5,000 installations to date!

VISA M C

All major credit cards accepted

theloftstairscompany

The Loft Stairs Company, Unit 59, Alcham Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury SY4 4UG

Visit our website www.theloftstairscompany.co.uk

Freephone 0800 389 1281

MOT
£27.99

with this advert
FREE RE-TEST

Green Garage, Unit 2a Station Road,
(rear of Gold Cue Snooker Club), Blackheath, B65 0LJ
0121 559 6001

HOMECLAD

- FASCIAS
- GUTTERING
- SOFFITS
- CLADDING
- TILE EDGING

BEST VALUE IN THE MIDLANDS

PREMIUM
PRODUCTS EXPERTLY
FITTED BY A LOCAL
FAMILY COMPANY

SPECIAL OFFER

FREE guttering and downpipes

0800 73 13 946

CALL FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

16 MONUMENT AVENUE STOURBRIDGE DY9 8XS

ULTIMATE FASCIAS & GUTTERING

DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL WORK UNDERTAKEN

10 Year Guarantee

Full Window Fascias, Soffits & Guttering (Semi-detached House)

Total Cost £960

(see extras included)

23 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FASCIAS, SOFFITS & GUTTERING

CLADDING

REPLACEMENT & CAPPING SERVICE

MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

FREE QUOTES

AUTUMN SALE

Bookings now for October onwards

10 YEAR GUARANTEE



Call:

07905 845 825
0121 544 7485

www.merryhillwindows.com

Merryhill Windows
CENTRE CO. LTD.

AUTUMN SALE NOW ON

- We offer great advice and choice on designs
- All our fitters are employed giving a first class service
- First Class After Service
- 'A' Rated Windows Available. Internally glazed products
- Over 12,000 Local installations to view

Interest Free Credit - Buy Now Pay 2012

FOR A FREE QUOTATION AND SURVEY TELEPHONE NOW **01384 261900**

WINDOWS, DOORS, PORCHES, CONSERVATORIES ARE OUR BUSINESS

OPEN: Mon-Fri 8.30 am-6.00 pm Saturday 10.00 am-2.00 pm

Unit 1a, Delph Industrial Estate, Delph Road, Brierley Hill

WATCH OUT FOR THE TANK!!!

FENSA

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

10000

M & H FIREPLACES

RETAILER OF THE YEAR
2002-2003

Valor

MANY DEALS TO BE HAD ON COMPLETE PACKAGES

OPEN 5 DAYS. CLOSED WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

Visit our showroom at:

Forge Lane, Cradley Heath, Halesowen, B64 5AL

(Opposite Cradley Bus and Train Station)

Telephone: 01384 345400

01384 345400

01384 345400

01384 345400

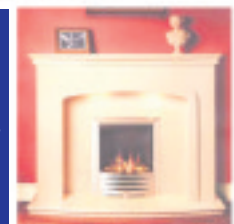
01384 345400

01384 345400

01384 345400

01384 345400

01384 345400



Plumbzone

Energy Efficient Heating Lifestyle

WORCESTER BOSCH

- ★ 7 year manufacturer's warranty (if installed before 31st December 2011, standard warranty 5 years. Terms and conditions apply)
- ★ 1 year workmanship guarantee
- ★ 5 year discounted servicing
- ★ First annual boiler service free of charge
- ★ Free central heating system flush

Supplied and fitted from only £1440



Worcester boiler and 7 radiator heating systems from**£2270**
Old tanks systems converted to combination systems from.....**£1680**
7 radiator central heating systems power flushed.....**£275**

EXPERT ADVICE AND FREE QUOTATION CALL FREEPHONE

0800 6440131

TO GET A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON ANY OF OUR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PLEASE VISIT OUR FULLY WORKING SHOWROOM

Head Office and Showroom

Marco House, Prospect Row, Dudley, West Midlands DY2 8SG

Mon-Fri 9am until 5pm; Sat 10am until 2pm; Sun Closed

01384 251473 / 0121 773 7483

★ **GOLD STAR WORCESTER ACCREDITED INSTALLER** ★

thechronicle

Plan for homes on edge of nature site

dudleychrons@
expressandstar.co.uk

Up to 70 new homes could be built on the edge of a Dudley nature reserve under new plans lodged with the council.

The former Kuehne and Nagel UK buildings, Netherton would be demolished to make way for the development. Developer Aube Properties has submitted proposals for the four-acre site, off Saltwells Road, bordered by Saltwells Local Nature Reserve.

It is planned to knock down the warehouse buildings and replace them with up to 70 homes of varying size, from one to five bedroom houses.

They would be constructed using materials which match homes along Saltwells Road, which are of a 1930s style.

The proposals include a children's play area near the site and there would be new pedestrian and cycle routes, making it easier for people to get to the nature reserve.

Character

New trees would be planted along with berry-bearing shrubs and plants attractive to bees and butterflies. A report by agents Capita Symonds says the development would "respect the character of the surrounding area".

It says the warehouse buildings have "deteriorated" over the years and are nearing the end of their usable life. The report says knocking down the premises and rebuilding them would be costly and the site owners do not believe there would be sufficient demand for them in the future.

Improvements would also be made to the Saltwells Lane and Saltwells Road junction.

Plans for the redevelopment and to change the land from employment to residential use have been submitted to Dudley Council and will be considered in the coming months.

Saltwells Local Nature Reserve, which covers 247 acres, is a geological Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Adventures make maths fun



Maths teacher Stephen Jabore with, clockwise from bottom left, pupils Esha Jhangir, Luke Howard, Bethany Homer and Senirur Witharanage

Children enjoyed a swashbuckling day in a pirate-themed maths challenge at a Black Country academy.

Holly Hall Academy, Dudley, has hosted hundreds of primary school children at its yearly maths challenge events since 2002. More than 50 chil-

dren from four schools in the borough visited the newly-created academy for the event themed on the Pirates of the Caribbean films. Pupils from Russells Hall Primary, Milking Bank Primary, Kates Hill Primary and Woodside Primary Schools took part.

AUTUMN OFFER

Best For Less!

6 Windows & 2 Doors Only
£2999

(terms and conditions apply)
including fitting and VAT

**SEALED UNITS
REPLACEMENT
AVAILABLE**

- Your local well established business offering top quality products and service
- No payment until completion
- Call us now for a great deal on your new windows and doors
- Visit our new showroom
- If you want quality, value and service it has to be Hasbury

Hasbury Windows Ltd

9 Halesowen Road, Halesowen,
West Midlands B62 9AA

0121 421 7001

'Our Showroom is Opposite Stag and Three Horse Shoes!'

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

Sat 10 am-2 pm

Phone lines open 9 am until 9 pm



FENSA
Registered 30179

Mystery over £200,000 club sale

A Black Country nightclub which has been closed for more than 10 years has been sold at auction for more than double the guide price.

Fusion in Dudley has been shut for 12 years and was in the auction with a guide price of £100,000.

But it sold for £210,000 to a mystery buyer following a bidding war at Villa Park.

Estate agents Cottons have refused to reveal any details of the winning bidder.

It is believed three interested parties were vying for the club.

The boarded up club in Martin Hill Street has had a controversial past, having been at the centre of a row over a free drinks promotion before it closed.

It introduced a free bar for an hour each Saturday night causing admissions to increase from 300 to more than 1,000 in just four weeks but the promotion sparked complaints from the police.

And it hit the headlines again in 1999 after a Cradley Heath reveller had part of her finger bitten off during a row with another clubber.

Shortly afterwards, the nightclub closed due to financial reasons and has never reopened although a new licence was granted for the premises in 2005.

The nightclub, formerly called Goldsmiths opened in 1987.

It later became known as Fusion following a £1million revamp in 1997.

Disability art is put on display

A new exhibition is now on display at Lye library profiling the work of local people with learning disabilities.

The Apna Group took part in arts workshops at the Artspace project in Brierley Hill.

Their handiwork is now on show and includes paintings, masks and photography.

The Apna Group is for people with learning disabilities from ethnic minority communities in Dudley.

They meet regularly at their base in Lye and take part in activities in the borough.

Councillor Adrian Turner, cabinet member for housing, libraries and adult learning, said: "I'm very pleased that members of the group took part in the Artspace workshops and I'm delighted that their work is now on display."

"I would encourage local people to go along and see what the group have produced and take the opportunity to see what else is on offer at their local library."

For further information about the Apna Group contact Tariq Khaliq on 01384 422522.

Award given for hospice work



John Woodall, left, receives the Building Blocks award from Councillor Les Jones

Staff and volunteers at Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice have been presented with an award for good practice.

The charity has been recognised under a new training scheme run by the Dudley Council for Voluntary Services (Dudley CVS). The Building Blocks programme covered areas such as business planning, tendering for contracts and networking.

An award was presented to the chairman and trustees at the hospice by Dudley Council leader Les Jones.

Hospice trustee John Woodall said he was pleased to receive the award.

"Mary Stevens Hospice recognises its current high standing within the field of palliative care provision but is always looking to improve," he said.

LG Arena It's all HAPPENING the nia

34 PRESENTS 7 NOV **SMACK DOWN WORLD TOUR 2011** **LG ARENA**

BRAND PRESENTS 26 NOV **JLS *brmb* live.com THE WANTED PIXIE LOTT AND MORE...** **LG ARENA**

MMI PRESENTS 10 & 11 DEC **BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS TATTOO** **THE NIA**

AVAILON PRESENTS 14 DEC **RUSSELL HOWARD** **LG ARENA**

HARVEY GOLDSMITH PRESENTS 17 DEC **JOOLS HOLLAND & HIS RHYTHM AND BLUES ORCHESTRA PLUS SPECIAL GUEST SANDIE SHAW** **THE NIA**

STAGE ENT & PVE PRESENTS 20 - 22 JAN **THE NIA**

SUM CONCERTS PRESENTS 5 & 6 MAR, 17 APR **JLS** **LG ARENA**

34 PRESENTS 25 MAR **X LIVE TOUR 2012** **LG ARENA**

SUM CONCERTS PRESENTS 7 APR **EASTER HOLIDAY MATINEE SHOW ADDED DIVERSITY** **LG ARENA**

MONTY YELLS & SUBURBANS PRESENTS 11 OCT 12 **JOHN BISHOP** **THE NIA**

RICHMOND GUBRAY PRESENTS **CLASSICAL SPECTACULAR** **THE NIA** 3 DEC

CLARION PRESENTS 11 - 13 NOV **THE BOOTLEG BEATLES** **THE NIA** 20 DEC

REG LIVE PRESENTS **THE BOOTLEG BEATLES** **THE NIA** 20 DEC

BBC HATMARKET EXHIBITIONS PRESENTS 23 - 27 NOV **GoodFood Show** **THE NEC**

HATMARKET EXHIBITIONS PRESENTS 2 - 7 DEC **Crafts** **THE NEC**

THE KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS 6 - 11 MAR **NATIONAL FINE ART & ANTIQUES FAIR** **THE NEC** 18 - 22 JAN 12

HAPPENING at the nec thenec.co.uk **ORCHARD EVENTS PRESENTS 17 - 20 NOV** **FESTIVE GIFT FAIR** **THE NEC**

MCI EXHIBITIONS LTD PRESENTS 19 - 27 NOV **Motorcycle Live 2011** **THE NEC**

lgarena.co.uk **thenia.co.uk** **0844 338 8000** **FOLLOW US** **f** **t**

MISTY UNITS REPLACED from £15 APPROVED MANUFACTURER OF



Reduce heat loss by up to 75%

Replacing your old Double Glazed Units with Pilkington Energikare - will help to reduce the amount of heat lost through your windows by up to 75%

Locks, Handles, Hinges

10 YEAR GUARANTEE - FREE QUOTATION

Delph Glazed Units

Unit 32 Delph Rd Ind Est (by the tank), Brierley Hill DY5 2UA

www.delphglazedunits.co.uk

Telephone :01384 573 074

Elizabeth Perry OPEN 7 DAYS FIREPLACE STUDIO A Fire and Fireplace for all seasons



Yours for CHRISTMAS

BIG enough to cope Small enough to care

Dudley Rd, Lye, Stourbridge, DY9 8DU 01384 423985

WE WON'T BE BEATEN ON PRICE

...AND THAT'S GUARANTEED!†

TYRES FULLY FITTED FROM ONLY £31

165/70R13 T Budget	£31	195/50R15 V Bridgestone ER300	£58
175/65R14 T Budget	£36	195/60R15 H Marshal KH35	£53
185/55R15 V Budget	£42	195/65R15 H Firestone TZ300	£59
195/60R15 H Budget	£42	205/55R16 V Bridgestone ER300	£74
195/65R15 H Budget	£43	225/45R17 Y Bridgestone S001	£108

Advertised fully fitted tyre prices are 'complete' offers & as such only valid inclusive of VAT, valve, balance & tyre disposal

SERVICING

Prices include leading brand oil. Specialist oils (long life, fully synthetic etc.) will incur an additional charge. Service details on request or see online.

FROM ONLY **£75**

EXHAUSTS REAR BOXES FITTED

Astra 1.8i, 2.0i Cat 98 > TUBGM329	£57
KA 1.3i Cat 96 > TUBFE604	£39
Peugeot 206 1.4i, 1.6i Hatch 98 > TUBPG543	£40
Corsa 1.0i Cat 12V 97 > TUBGM306	£29

† We promise to

beat any competitor's substantiated quote for comparable products and services. Even if you buy from us and then find a lower price locally within 7 days, we guarantee we'll refund the difference PLUS 10%



BLACKHEATH

CALL NOW

0121 559 8766

SYDNEY HOUSE, LONG LANE, B62 9JZ

OPEN: MON-FRI 8.30-6.00 SAT 8.30-5.00 SUN 10.00-4.00

www.f1autocentres.com

ALL ADVERTISED PRICES INCLUDE VAT & APPLY TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS ONLY. ALL OFFERS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. THESE OFFERS CANNOT BE TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS.

David Withers Quality Meats

Romsley Village (opposite The Sun)
Open: 8.00 - 5.30 Monday - Friday and 8.00 - 4.00 Saturdays

**Superb shop
made products**

**All Beef from
our own farm**

**A wonderful range of
Pork and Flavoured
Sausages. Pork Pies,
Faggots.**

**Homemade
Sausages and
Burgers**

**Hot eating pies and
pasties All made from
our own beef, lamb and
locally sourced pork.**

**ORDERS NOW
BEING TAKEN FOR
CHRISTMAS**

1, St. Kenelms Road, Romsley B62 0NU
Tel: 01562 710422

thechronicle

Have your say over major town revamp

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

Shoppers and traders will have their say on multi-million pound plans to revamp the town centre at a series of consultations.

Dudley Council have revealed a revised scheme which will see the original £6million plans to overhaul the market place extended to include Castle Street and the Earl of Dudley statue.

Extra parking and new footpaths will be created to make the town more attractive. The scheme still includes the relocation of the Duncan Edwards statue and to bring the fountain back into use, by introducing lighting to highlight its features.

More than 600 people took part in an earlier consultation where they were asked for their views on plans for the layout of the market stalls.

They will now have the chance to view traditional and modern designs for the stalls and give feedback on the choice of paving, seating and lighting being proposed.

Confident

Councillor Angus Adams said: "We have taken on board what people told us from the initial consultation and we are confident with what we are proposing during this next stage."

Alan Caswell, who runs the Arcade Toy Shop in the nearby Fountain Arcade, welcomed the plans for new parking spaces but said he still wasn't convinced about the need for a new look.

"It's fine the way it is. I don't see the need to change it when it means spending so much money," he said.

Plans will be on display by the fountain from November 16 to 18.

Public art will feature in the overall scheme and examples can be viewed at the consultation events.

A special lighting display will take place on November 23 at 5.30pm, where people can see examples of special features being lit up.

Questionnaires can be completed on the council's website before December 2.

Region's top talent grabbing limelight

Performers from across the Midlands grabbed the limelight during a glittering awards ceremony celebrating the top talent from around the region.

Six acts won awards from the Mid-Counties Entertainment Council and took to the stage to belt out hit music and songs spanning the generations.

All 220 tickets the event at Parkes Hall Social Club in Woodsetton had sold out within two days of them being available.

Mid-Counties secretary Malcolm Edwards said: "In my view we've got the best entertainers in the country."

The evening kicked off with Johanna Rose, 44, of Telford, who was named Best Female.

Best Vocal Entertainer went to Dave Stevens, 46, of Rowley Regis, who moved some of the audience to tears by dedicating Dean Martin's song My Woman, My Woman, My Wife to his wife Marie, who is suffering from breast cancer.

The youngest act of the evening was 18-year-old Laura Jayne, of Wednesbury, who only started singing in local clubs in March this year.

The trio Beyond Words celebrated winning Best Band for the second year running.

Married couple John and Kay Davis, of Tividale and Bimal Jangra,



The Mid-Counties Club Awards night took place at Parkes Hall Social Club, Dudley. Back from left is John Davis, Dave Stevens, Kay Davis, Bimal Jangra, Stephen Cadman, Karen Bourne and Jonathan Jones with front from left Laura Jayne, Dean Whittle and Linzi Kesterton.

of Derby have been a group for nine years.

Lorry driver Jonathan Jones had to wait 16 years for his Best Male Vocalist award.

The father-of-two, aged 40, of Wilenhall, now performs on stage three times a week.

The evening ended with Best Duo winners 2Xtreme, engaged couple Stephen Cadman, 30, and Linzi Kesterton, 26, of Tipton, performed their version of the hit Thriller in a tribute to the late king of pop Michael Jackson.

Get Great Looking Specs For Less

frames

from

£2.99

lenses

from

£9.99

varifocals

from

£44.99

Exactly the same quality as
any High Street optician
but at a fraction of the price



£14.99



£2.99



£4.99



£9.99



£14.99



£19.99

Dozens More Styles At These Prices!

DESIGNER DEALS!

PACO RABANNE 4038

£49.99

BEN SHERMAN 021

£24.99



12 Wulfrun Trading Estate
Stafford Road
WOLVERHAMPTON
Tel 01902 717744

36 Douglas Road
HALESOWEN
Tel 0121 561 4940

...and across the Midlands
www.directspecs.co.uk

10 Hawes Close
Broadway
WALSALL
Tel 01922 635301

**Direct
Specs**

WHERE SPECS COST LESS!

Availability of styles illustrated may vary subject to stock levels

thechronicle

£5m medical centre is started

Building work has started on a long-awaited £5million medical centre at a hospital which will see two doctors' surgeries move on to one site.

The development is part of long-term plans to modernise Kidderminster Hospital.

The 100,000sq ft development on the southern edge of the hospital will house a pharmacy, physiotherapy unit and offices.

Work is expected to be completed by next October after three years of planning.

The nine-storey Brook House, once used as nurses' accommodation, has been torn down and now construction

of the new premises can begin.

Two GP surgeries, Aylmer Lodge and Northumberland House, will move to the new centre between Sutton Road and Hume Street as both have outgrown their present premises.

Don Beckett, practice manager at Northumberland House Surgery, said: "After seven years of planning the two practices are very excited to see the commencement of work on the site of the new Sutton Road Medical Centre."

"The medical centre will enable the two practices to continue to develop high quality services and ensure that

they are well placed to meet the future demands and challenges placed upon them by future changes to health care provision within Kidderminster."

The scheme was given planning permission by Wyre Forest District Council a year ago following three years of planning. It was hailed as a "positive step forward" for healthcare by councillors and health chiefs.

The mortuary, hospital radio building, oxygen store and two semi-detached houses fronting Hume Street have also been demolished.

A three-storey car park will provide 132 spaces.

Charity helpers wanted

A charity is searching for volunteers to set up a new fundraising group in Kidderminster.

Officials from the Marie Curie Cancer Care charity want people in the town to get involved in creating the group.

Residents who take part will help to organise fundraising activities and collections in the community and encourage more people to get involved.

They will also help to support the charity's major fundraising campaigns such as the Great Daffodil Appeal and Blooming Great Tea Party.

Residents interested in setting up a group are asked to call Worcestershire fundraiser Catherine Butt on 01179 427132.

Catherine said: "Fundraising groups make an enormous difference locally."

"This work allows nurses from the charity to continue providing free care to people with terminal cancer and other illnesses while remaining in their own homes."

New brewery is striking Gold

A new brewery launched in Stourbridge earlier this year is planning to increase its capacity by 50 per cent.

Dave Craddock invested more than £20,000 on equipment for Craddock's brewery based at his pub, the Duke William, Coventry Street, earlier this year.

Under its expansion plans the town centre watering hole will now be able to produce just under 3,500 pints a week.

Popular ales Saxon Gold, named in honour of the Stourbridge Rugby Club, and Craddock's Crest are sold in the Duke William.

And until now Mr Craddock says he has had to turn down interest from pubs who have wanted to take the ales as well.

"We have mostly been selling the ale in our own pub."

"We have also sent some to beer festivals where we have had some positive feedback."

He has taken on a new master brewer, Martin Powell, to help him after the birth of his son Arthur.



Martin Powell and Dave Craddock at the Duke William pub in the town centre

DUDLEY

HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

Helping you to improve your home

If you are a homeowner aged 55 plus and are struggling to improve or repair your home, our new service could be the answer

It's simple to repair or improve your home using our Dudley Council Home Improvement Service. We offer:

- Free support package - all work and arrangements managed by the council
- No hassle, no worry home improvements
- Independent financial advice
- Council endorsed affordable loans, some with no monthly repayments

Dudley
Metropolitan Borough Council

Dudley Home Improvement Service guarantees a safe, easy way to get home improvements done affordably, professionally and with the minimum of fuss.

For more details call us on 01384 815117

THE STD MASSIVE

SALE NOW ON

NORMAL PRICE NOW

Axminster 80/20	£39.95	£16.95 sq yd
Wiltons	£18.95	£9.95 sq yd
Satisfaction Care Free	£13.95	£10.95 sq yd
Quartz 40oz wool twist	£16.95	£9.95 sq yd
100% wool Berber	£12.95	£6.95 sq yd
Care free felt back	£5.95	£3.95 sq yd

FACTORY CLEARANCE OF OVER 200 PART ROLLS WITH SAVINGS OF UP TO 75%

STD are the largest stockists of carpets in the Midlands with the best selection, the best fitters, and are NEVER undercut on price



Open 6 days a week 9.00 to 5.30
Sunday 10.30 to 4.00,
Closed Wednesdays

Church Street, Brierley Hill
01384 76448

Harry Shaw

(024) 76 455 544
www.harryshaw.co.uk

Pre-Christmas

Festive

SUPER DEALS

Inclusive of:

- Quality Hotel accommodation
- Half board accommodation with 3 course evening meals and full English breakfast
- Sparkling cabaret entertainment
- Either 1 or 3 hour free bar each evening with choice of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks
- Excursions

Scarborough - Grand Hotel

3 Days • 2 Nights: 02 December from £99.95

5 Days • 4 Nights: 05 December from £169.95

3 hour free bar included on each night

Bournemouth - Britannia Hotel

4 Days • 3 Nights: 19 December from £99.95

Includes 1 hour free bar each evening

Folkestone & Bruges

Grand Burstin Hotel

3 Days • 2 Nights: 11, 18 November, 02 December from

£99.95 - with visit to Bruges Christmas Market

4 Days • 3 Nights: 16 December from £119.95

5 Days • 4 Nights: 05 & 19 December from £179.95

Pre-Christmas

Super Deals

5 Days • 4 Nights from **£99.95**
12 December

Go 'Inclusive' - up-grade your pre-Christmas Super Deal with our fabulous 'Inclusive' package giving you:

- Free 1 hour bar each evening
- 2 excursions

All for just £20 extra per person **£20** per person

Bournemouth - 1 of Britannia Hotels

Go 'Inclusive' Excursions:

• Salisbury, Poole & Weymouth

Blackpool - Norbreck Castle Hotel

Go 'Inclusive' Excursions:

• Idyllic Lake District and Liverpool

Yorkshire Leisure Super Deal

Luxurious and modern Britannia Hotel, Bramhope

Go 'Inclusive' Excursions:

• Historic York & Leeds - perfect for Christmas Shopping

German Christmas Markets

Soak up the unrivalled seasonal spirit amidst some of Germany's enchanting and appealing riverside towns and villages. We stay for 3 nights in the area.

On day 2 we have an included excursion to 2 Rhine & Moselle Christmas Markets. On day 3 you can join our optional excursion to Rudesheim & the Rhine Gorge

4 Days • 3 Nights:

05 & 13 December from £99.95

Other great European Christmas Markets include:

Paris Christmas Markets

3 Days • 2 Nights - 02 December from £99.95

Rothenburg & Nuremberg Christmas Markets with Free Bar

4 Days • 3 Nights - 02 & 12 December from £199.95

Black Forest Christmas Market with Free Bar 4 Days • 3 Nights - 09 Dec from £189.95

Bruges, Ostend & Valkenburg Christmas Markets

3 Days • 2 Nights - 09 December from £139.95

Cologne & Aachen Christmas Markets with Free Bar

4 Days • 3 Nights - 25 November from £189.95

Antwerp & Ghent Christmas Markets

4* Crowne Plaza, Antwerp - 3 Days • 2 Nights

16 December from £119.95

Valkenburg Christmas Market

Hotel Walram - 4 Days • 3 Nights - 18 Nov from £189.95

Luxembourg Turkey & Tinsel Break Grand Hotel de Vianen

Enjoy all the fun of your favourite festive season amongst the unique atmosphere of Luxembourg. Our base - Vianen is watched over by a mediaeval castle. The Grand Hotel is family run and features include a lounge, bar and restaurant. 'Turkey & Tinsel' is the theme.

Included excursions:

- A day in the town of Vianen with a local guide to introduce you
- Sightseeing tour north along the Our Valley
- Visit to 'Little Switzerland'
- Visit to Luxembourg city

5 Days • 4 Nights:

14 November from £199.95

COLLECTION BROCHURE 2012 NOW AVAILABLE!

Hundreds more holidays available - ring for a brochure or check out our amazing prices on line. Local pick-ups.

2.5% handling fee on Visa & Mastercard payments • Organised by Harry Shaw City Cruiser ABTA V1801

Subject to availability

Don't risk it. Your holiday money is completely safe thanks to our ABTA Bond

ABTA
ABTA No. V1801

C&T DOORS & WINDOWS LTD

NOVEMBER SALE

NOW ON

... ALL AREAS COVERED ... ALL AREAS COVERED ...

Unglazed/Glazed
Upvc Doors from

£349

Fully Fitted

Unglazed/Glazed
Upvc Doors from

£349

Fully Fitted

*Fitted within 2 weeks.
For a service you can trust call*

**NEW OFFER FRENCH/PATIO DOORS
FULLY FITTED FROM £649**



• New improved 10 point Claw Lock • Steel reinforced

MANY MORE DESIGNS AVAILABLE

www.candtdoorsandwindows.co.uk

**Tel: 07759 536818 or
01902 842706**

thechronicle

The volunteer awards roll of honour

Inspiration: Winner, Stourbridge-based Side by Side Theatre Company for their work with people with learning disabilities.

Community Action: Winner, Terry Potter, volunteer at Wrens Nest Community Centre. Highly commended, John Knight, volunteer at St Thomas's Community Network Furniture store.

Children and families: Winner, Maggie Molyneux, for work for Girlguiding UK. Highly commended, Phoenix Toy Library, which distributes toys to disadvantaged families.

Good neighbour: Winner, Peter Miles, who regularly helps his neighbours.

Highly commended, Ruby Homer,

who looks after her elderly neighbours' gardens in Halesowen.

Environmental achievement: Winner, Friends of Huntingtree Park, Halesowen.

Health and wellbeing: Winner, Expert Patient Programme Tutors for supporting patients in Dudley.

Highly commended, Karen Wilcox for supporting people with learning disabilities at Camphill Houses in Stourbridge.

Safe and sound: Winner, the Hope Centre in Halesowen.

Highly commended, Ken and Tracy McClymont for supporting disabled people.

Sporting champions: Joint winner, Reg Rogers of Old Halesonian

Hockey Club. Joint winner, Mick Mielczarek of Halesowen Athletic and Cycling Club.

Young volunteer: Winner, Laura McCutcheon, volunteer with Barnados Time 4 Me.

Highly commended, Sarah Freeman for a meals on wheels service, and Qasim Mughal who works with young people at Dudley Central Mosque.

Gordon Lindsay Award for Long Service: Winner, Doreen Collins, vice-chairman of the Parkinsons UK Dudley Group.

Highly commended, Gurcharan Bedi who supports her neighbours on the Tanhouse estate, Halesowen, and Norman Chapman, for fundraising.

Unsung heroes win awards recognition



All of the unsung heroes whose good work and devotion has been recognised in the Dudley Volunteer Awards



Terry Potter, 71-year-old volunteer

Unsung heroes who help others have been honoured at an annual awards presentation in Dudley.

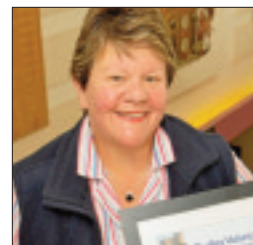
Volunteers and groups have been recognised for the time they dedicate to good causes and their communities.

Hand-made glass trophies, designed by students at Glasshouse College in Stourbridge were given to all the top nominees in the Dudley Volunteer Awards.

Among the winners was Stourbridge-based Side by Side Theatre Company where volunteers scooped an Inspiration Award for their support of actors with learning disabilities.

The Top Community Action award went to Wrens Nest Community Centre kitchen volunteer and Gornal resident Terry Potter, who helps cook more than 40 breakfasts and dinners each week for pensioner groups. The 71-year-old gets up at 6am to litterpick at High Arcal Park in Sedgley, and helps with a community garden.

Halesowen resident Maggie



Maggie Molyneux dedicated to guiding

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

Molyneux, aged 60, scooped the Children and Families Award for the 20 years she has dedicated to Girlguiding UK as a district commissioner.

Peter Miles of Stourbridge got a Good Neighbour award for making a big difference to his own neighbours. He does such things as shopping for those who can't get out.

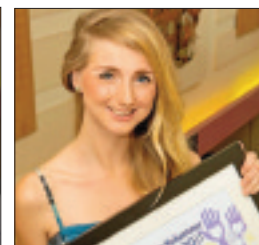
Saplings

The Environmental Achievement award went to Friends of Huntingtree Park in Halesowen who have worked hard to make improvements, including planting saplings and more than 2,500 daffodil bulbs.

The Expert Patient Programme Tutors were given a Health and Wellbeing award for supporting people living with long-term health conditions.

Volunteers from The Hope Centre in Halesowen were given a Safe and Sound award for supporting vulnerable people.

The Sporting Champions were



Sarah Freeman, highly commended

named as Kidderminster resident Reg Rogers who has volunteered with the Old Halesonian Hockey Club for some 50 years, and Mick Mielczarek of Halesowen Athletic and Cycling Club, who looks after the club grounds and coaches young people.

Young Volunteer of the Year was 17-year-old Laura McCutcheon of Stourbridge, who volunteers with Barnados Time 4 Me, providing activities and holidays for children whose parents are affected by alcohol and substance misuse.

Brierley Hill resident Doreen Collins took the Gordon Lindsay Award for Long Service. Doreen began volunteering as a schoolgirl. She dedicated many years to St John Ambulance and for 18 years has been vice-chairman of the Parkinsons UK Dudley group where she is also welfare officer.

She said "I couldn't believe it when my name was called out, it was such a shock."

The awards were organised by the voluntary sector support charity Dudley CVS.

Gala building may be levelled

Demolition plans are being drawn up for the Gala Bingo building in Dudley town centre.

Gala, formerly the Hippodrome theatre, closed in 2009 and has stood boarded up and empty ever since, with Dudley Council forking out £2,704 on security hoarding and monitoring to protect the site.

Campaigners have demanded action because they say the site has become an eyesore and attracts anti-social behaviour. Council leader Les

Jones said he feared that after so long on the market, there was simply no interest in the building.

"I would love it to be brought back to its original use as a theatre, but I just can't see that a building of that scale, with that amount of disrepair, is a particularly attractive proposition," he said.

"We are still looking for a potential use for it - but we are putting in place some mechanisms to demolish it so that if we do reach that point, we are

not waiting around for months."

The Hippodrome first opened on December 19, 1938, as a twice-nightly theatre next door to the Plaza and opposite the Odeon Cinema.

It regularly attracted packed houses for plays, variety shows, musicals and pantos starring entertainment legends such as Harry Secombe and George Formby.

After the Hippodrome closed in 1964, other entertainment companies used the venue.

RYDALE

CELEBRATING OVER 31 YEARS
WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES, PORCHES, FASCIAS & SOFFIT BOARDS
• SUPPLIED & FITTED TO ALL AREAS ACROSS THE MIDLANDS •



Quality Assured

FINANCE AVAILABLE

WINDOW, CONSERVATORY, PORCH, FASCIA & SOFFIT NEWS

How has Rydale built up an excellent reputation?

It's simple, customers' satisfaction and quality. The quality of Rydale's product, the quality of all Rydale personnel and the unbeatable service given to the public is second to none. No wonder Rydale has so many satisfied customers, just look at the facts. Every window and conservatory is custom made to the most rigorous quality standards you will find in the industry.

No other company in the area has more experience and know how than Rydale, that's why we have been in business for more than 30 years. Rydale Windows security features make our windows super safe. We have a wide range of products on display at our purpose built 40,000 sq. ft showrooms and factories situated in Long Lane, Halesowen.

Our window and conservatory advisors are available in our showrooms weekdays from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. At Rydale we feel that it is very important to see products on display before you make your final decision to purchase. We invite you to come into our showrooms to view all our products available, the showrooms are here for you the customer.

At Rydale we do not take any deposits or stage payments, you only pay when you are fully satisfied. Rydale has been a trusted brand in our area for over 30 years. If we give you a guarantee we will always be here to honour it. Can that be said of any other company in the area? Rydale also offer a Supply Only service on all products including free delivery.

AT RYDALE WE CARE ABOUT THE CUSTOMER, SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOMS, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU THE CUSTOMER

RYDALE SERVICES

WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS

CONSERVATORY REPAIR SPECIALISTS

- LOCKS
- SEALED UNITS
- GASKETS
- SEALANT HANDLES
- FASCIA & GUTTERING

Telephone: 0121 559 4211
 Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen
www.rydalewindows.co.uk

MASSIVE DISCOUNT
ON ALL ORDERS PLACED NOW FOR NOVEMBER INSTALLATION

SUPPLY ONLY WINDOWS & CONSERVATORIES
MASSIVE DISCOUNTS

You are invited to visit one of the largest Conservatory and Window Showrooms in the UK

AUTUMN SALE NOW ON

Visit our Showroom & Factories for immediate quotations



TELEPHONE: 0121 559 4211

Open weekdays 9am to 5.30pm, Sat 9am to 4pm, Sun CLOSED

Long Lane, Blackheath, Halesowen, B62 9LS

www.rydalewindows.co.uk





MARTYN 4 NEW IDEAS

FITTED BEDROOMS

- Family run business
- Made to measure furniture
- Large choice of designs
- Over 30 year's experience
- Free design service
- Personal commitment

We are a family run business with over 30 year's experience in fitted bedrooms. We pride ourselves on quality and providing excellent customer service.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
Monday-Saturday 8 am-5 pm
Sunday 10 am-2 pm

Unit 6, Two Woods Trading Estate,
Brierley Hill, DY5 2YX
Formerly of Level Street, Brierley Hill

01384 482662

thechronicle

Lorry firm warned it could lose licences

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

A government official has warned a Black Country lorry operator could have its licence revoked after one of its vehicles was involved in a crash, a public inquiry heard.

Arshad Majid, director of Asia Halal Meat Supplier Ltd, Kingswinford, was called before the Office of the Traffic Commissioner to answer a number of disciplinary charges.

About 20 people including three drivers are employed by the firm, which is registered to an abattoir in Ham Lane and also a unit in Birmingham.

The firm and Majid separately faced charges relating to the management of the fleet's tachographs and maintenance of lorries.

Its main business is selling meat wholesale and delivering products to clients in High Wycombe and Slough. Deputy West Midlands Traffic Commissioner Roger Seymour said the allegations were so serious he could be forced to suspend or revoke the firm's and Majid's operator licences.

One of the firm's lorries was involved in a crash after two of its wheels fell off on October 3 last year, the inquiry heard. The lorry flipped over in the accident on the A40 near Ruislip, Greater London, but both driver and passenger were able to walk away.

Accident

Vehicle and Operator Services Agency inspector Neil Lloyd-Bowen, speaking at the hearing, said the accident was most likely due to one of two reasons. He said it was down to either worn wheel mounts or loose wheel nuts.

Fellow inspector Angela Watkins, giving evidence to the inquiry, said she interviewed Mr Majid after he was unable to provide her with all the tachographs accounting for use of the two lorries by the firm between July 1 and November 8, 2010.

She said more than 3,020 miles were unaccounted for on one lorry as Majid was unable to provide the tachograph records. On the records she received, she said, Majid did not adhere to the correct rest periods.

Majid, not represented at the hearing, said: "I will have no job, and 20 people will lose their jobs, as the business will close if I lose my licence. I know now I did not take the tachographs seriously but I realise that it was very important now."

He said his two lorries were given regular maintenance checks as required by law and the defects were fixed. New filing systems were in place for keeping track of vehicle maintenance and collecting drivers' tachograph records more efficiently. Mr Seymour adjourned the hearing and will make a written decision on the case in two weeks' time.

The last word in bugles



Quarry Bank Royal British Legion member Harry Wragg and members with the new electronic bugle

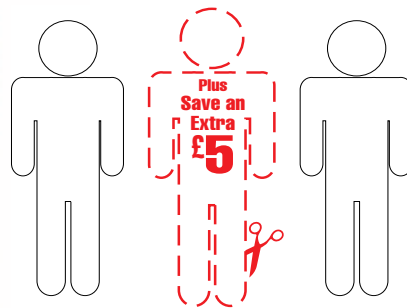
The last post will ring out loud and proud for a Black Country branch of the Royal British Legion thanks to an electronic bugle.

Veterans across the region say they have struggled with a lack of qualified buglers to perform at commemorative occasions. Quarry Bank Legion said they had been forced into using a CD of military music

after being unable to locate a musician. Members of the Royal British Legion began researching new electronic bugles which had come onto the market in the USA.

Quarry Bank branch chairman Eric Homer and member Gloria Donovan made an application to Dudley Council to secure £448 of funding to buy the electronic version.

Cut out the middleman and get up to **70% OFF** the typical High Street price of glasses



Frames from£5
Bifocals from£20
Designers from£40
Varifocals from£35
Lenses & frames from £10

Once you've had your eyes tested, you're free to shop around to find the specs and the deal to suit you. Bring your prescription to the Spectacle Store and join the thousands of satisfied customers who already make fantastic savings, even on designer, rimless and flexi-frame models!

HOW DO WE DO IT?

We manufacture lenses at our own central laboratory. We don't test eyes and therefore don't have expensive consulting rooms to equip and opticians to pay.

And finally, we regularly check High Street prices to make sure that our prices are not just unbeatable but unbelievable!

The **DKNY** **Guess** **Gant** **Calvin Klein**
DONNA KARAN NEW YORK EYEWEAR
Spectacle Store

3 Mill Street, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2RG • Tel: 01384 484446

Travel smartcards to be tested

A £14million scheme to introduce Smartcards on buses, trains and the Midland Metro will be in place by March 2013 if a 12-month pilot next year proves successful.

Transport authority Centro says it is working with train provider London Midland, and plans to work with others serving the region including Virgin and Chiltern Railways, to introduce the new pre-pay travel pass. It may also be extended to the Ring and Ride Service.

Centro chairman councillor Angus Adams said the system would mirror the Oyster scheme in London, where

an amount is automatically deducted from the card every time they swipe it, up to the maximum amount equivalent to a Daysaver ticket.

"It means you will be able to top-up online, or over the phone, instead of having to worry about paying for tickets every time you board whichever transport you are taking," he said.

"It will work on all matters of transport to make getting around the region much simpler for everyone."

"The trial is necessary as there will always be kinks to work out with this kind of technology, but we are keen to

get it up and running as soon as possible."

An initial trial will be launched on a small number of bus routes in Solihull in November, before being rolled out to the Black Country, Birmingham and the rest of the West Midlands for an extended 12-month pilot starting in March.

London Midland is currently trialling a similar system on its route between Worcester and Kidderminster, with Centro hoping to join forces with them, and Councillor Adams said talks with other operators were on the cards as well.

Garden centre is planned

A garden centre on land in Kingswinford is being planned. Mental health charity Dudley Mind owns a site next to The Kingswinford pub on the Dudley Road and is aiming to transform it.

It wants to create a garden centre, a cafe and other facilities. The scheme was officially launched at a meeting of Dudley Mind which was held at The Kingswinford Beefeater pub.

Organisers say there was a "good turnout" with those who went along able to enjoy several stands demonstrating '5 Ways to Wellbeing', as well as the display for the Horticultural Project.

This showed the artist's impression of the proposals and other information about the project.

Speaker Richard Billingsley gave a talk on the benefits and uses horticultural involvement have for everyone, particularly those who have mental health issues.

The charity is based at The Mary Stevens Centre in Oldswinford, Stourbridge.

Renovation work on steam engine

Work has started on a £40,000 facelift of a replica 18th century steam engine central to the Black Country's industrial heritage.

A new viewing platform is being built to give visitors to the Black Country Living Museum a closer look at how it works.

The replica is of industrialist Thomas Newcomen's 1712 engine and has been on display at the attraction at Dudley for 25 years.

It has been shut to visitors since August for the renovation project which will give people a better view of the water being pumped from the well into the culvert.

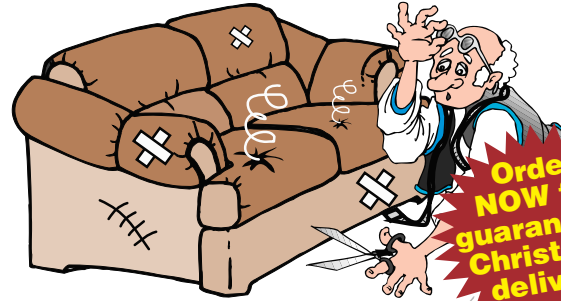
Workers are repairing brickwork as the first phase of the work gets under way. The oak head frame will be replaced, which will be the component visitors will notice.

Janet Small, curator of industry and transport at the BCLM said: "It has attracted a huge amount of interest over the last 25 years from all our visitors and it is often the first building which they notice on site. Over the winter, work will done to make sure that it is fit to operate for the future."



Worker Tony Parton starts restoration work on the Newcomen steam engine at the museum

Is Your Old Suite Looking a little tired and worn???



FULL RE-UPHOLSTERY SERVICE

- 35 Years Experience • All Work Guaranteed • 1000's of Fabrics
- Prompt Efficient Service • Discount for OAP's

FREE ESTIMATES

Showroom:

Chatsworth House, Hayes Lane, Lye, Nr Stourbridge

01384 892018



Replace Your Tired Kitchen, Bathroom or Bedroom With A Makeover...

From the Bespoke Specialists
Replace Only What Is Needed

Did you know that, 80% of our customers are retired? Find out why they trust us for yourselves...

40% OFF

Doors and Drawers

Before 30th November 2011

PLUS 10% OFF

All New Kitchens, Bedrooms, Bathrooms for Installations in November, December & January
Book your no obligation Quote Today!!

0121 550 4821 or 07726 104200

Offers cannot be combined

Laminate flooring in tile form - very classy

Wet Wall Panelling for bathrooms, no more grouting

Budget range of flat-pack kitchens, super 18mm, for better value and quality than any of the major retailers inclusive of soft close doors, and drawers

OVER 100 DOOR STYLES, AVAILABLE IN ANY COLOUR YOU CAN NAME

OVER 200 WORKTOP FINISHES
ALL CABINETS AND WARDROBES 18MM PRE-BUILT

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Appliances: Neff, Bosch, Rangemaster, Belling, Baumatic, Hotpoint, Stoves and many more

Franke Sinks 50 Year Guarantee

What our customers say!

"...it looks like a palace..."
"...definitely recommend 'Quality Kitchens' to our friends and family..."
"...totally professional from beginning to end..."

No False Promises! No Pressure!

Homeowners...

Looking to sell?

Enhance the prospects of selling your property - stunning results for a minimum outlay

Just moved in?

Let us help to transform your property into a dream home

Decided to stay?

Fall in love again with your home - Revamp your kitchen, bedroom or bathroom and allow us to show your home's true potential

Bring us your dream pictures and we will bring them to life

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
www.qkm.org.uk **WE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!!**

- Minimal disruption
- Free design service
- Unbeatable prices

OPEN:

Monday-Friday 9.30 am-5.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am-2.00 pm



NO SALESMEN!

We are licensed credit brokers (No. 612945)

At QKM

We are dedicated to offering our customers the finest service within the home improvement market

THE GUILD OF MASTER CRAFTSMEN

Membership No A120074

'We have customers who would be more than happy to show you the excellent standard of work'



Quality Kitchen Makeovers Ltd
And Associated Companies

Oak Lodge Buildings, Furnace Hill
Halesowen B63 3LZ

Tel: 0121 550 4821 Mobile: 07726 104200

Terms & conditions apply to all offers

The Children's Family Trust
A family for life



Ever thought about fostering?

Do you have room in your heart to care for one, or possibly more, children so that brothers and sisters can stay together?

If you have a spare room, why not get in touch?

Some children need a caring home for a few weeks while others need a new 'family for life'.

In return, you will receive a weekly payment of £406 per child, plus in-depth training and an excellent level of support.

For further information, please call:
01905 798229
Email: enquiries@thecft.org.uk
Web: www.thecft.org.uk



thechronicle

It's turned out nice again for Frank



Malcolm Palmer and the Stourbridge branch of the George Formby Society at the Summerhouse, Kingswinford

BANBURY

Conservatories

Branches across the Midlands

FREE UPGRADE To Gold Star Warranty Package

34 Years of quality Manufacture

BANBURY'S BIGGEST EVER SALE Up to **£1000** in 'Freebies' with every conservatory sold

FREE QUALITY CANE SUITE

Size 3128 x 2244

FREE QUALITY CANE SUITE

Size 3062 x 3062

FREE QUALITY CANE SUITE

Size 3062 x 3812

£5,995 Including VAT fully installed Including Base and Dwarf wall

£6,995 Including VAT fully installed Including Base and Dwarf wall

£7,995 Including VAT fully installed Including Base and Dwarf wall

Maximum useable space from this attractive High Quality Edwardian Conservatory

A very Grand Conservatory with room to relax & dine with Family and Friends at an unbeatable price

Completely FREE with every conservatory

FREE FAN AND LIGHT

3 piece suite

ON SALE ALL MANUFACTURED AT OUR BEWDLEY FACTORY

- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- PORCHES
- BI-FOLD DOORS
- FRONT & BACK DOORS
- TILED ROOF PORCHES
- G.R.P. DOORS
- BAY/BOW WINDOWS
- PATIO DOORS
- STABLE DOORS
- FRENCH DOORS

VISIT YOUR LOCAL SHOWROOM NOW FOR GREAT OFFERS

Solihull Tel: 0121 733 6360
The Warehouse, rear of 162 Stafford Road, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands B90 2BQ
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm Saturday 10 am-4 pm

Bewdley Tel: 01299 266527
Alton Works, Long Bank, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 2UL
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm Saturday-Sunday 10 am-4 pm

Visit our Website : www.banburywindows.co.uk (All savings are based on previous prices at our Head Office Branch during December 2010. Photographs are for illustration purposes only)



Frank Skinner with Malcolm Palmer

A group of George Formby fans from the Black Country have shared their love of the banjo and ukelele-playing performer with comic Frank Skinner for a television documentary.

The Stourbridge branch of the George Formby Society visited its national convention in Blackpool for a BBC programme on the popular entertainer.

Members got to chat with Frank and talk about their love for the entertainer.

Chairman Malcolm Palmer formed the branch 20 years ago and organises its monthly meetings at the Summer House in Kingswinford, which attract fans of all ages.

Mr Palmer, aged 75, said they were surprised to see Skinner and a camera crew turn up while they were at the event at Blackpool's Imperial Hotel. He spent the weekend with more than 600 fanatics that turned out to the event, playing songs and sharing memories. Mr Palmer, a former test engineer at Wolverhampton firm Contractor Switchgear, said: "Frank was a good guy, he was very down to earth and it is great to see someone who is Black Country born and bred do so well. I told him that George's brother Frank is buried in Handsworth cemetery in Birmingham, which he was amazed about." Skinner said: "As long as ukeleles exist people will come to George Formby conventions."

Boss is facing time in prison

A lap-dancing club boss from the Black Country who owes more than £64,000 in council tax and business rates has been warned he faces jail.

Alistair Rose, who runs Heaven in Stourbridge town centre, has been given three weeks to either make a first payment of £1,000 or declare himself bankrupt.

Otherwise the 52-year-old will be sent to prison for 90 days, a judge at Dudley Magistrates Court said. Rose, of St Giles Row, Stourbridge, has not paid off any of the £64,535 he owes since the charges were first brought in July last year. During that time he failed to hand over any financial records despite being asked for more than a year, said Mrs Janette Bonaccorsi, prosecuting. And he has also not paid two £4,000 instalments that he agreed to hand over by October 5 when he last appeared in court in September. Rose admitted six charges of non payment of business rates and three charges of non payment of council tax.

The debts relate to the Lower High Street club, which he has run for four years, and a neighbouring fitness centre he used to manage.

Rose told District Judge Graham Wilkinson he also owes £7,000 water bills and had not made any personal profit from the business in recent years. But the judge ruled he had shown "culpable neglect" in paying his rates and told him: "I am not necessarily convinced by your claim to effectively be penniless."

Judge Wilkinson committed him to 90 days in prison but suspended the sentence for three weeks. He added: "This is your last chance before I send you into custody."

Rose said: "I have buried my head in the sand and I did not realise my financial problems had got so bad."



Alistair Rose

thechronicle

Restrictions removal backed

Plans to remove time restrictions on the use of playing fields near a youth centre in Halesowen have received the backing of councillors. Six letters of objection and a petition signed by 24 residents had been sent to Dudley Council opposing the proposals. But councillors said the use of the fields near Greenhill Youth Centre, in Long

Lane, needed to be encouraged. Time limits mean the fields should only be used on Sundays between 9.30am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 4.30pm. There is no restrictions on the fields at any other time. But ward councillor Karen Shakespeare had written to the planning committee asking whether the issue could be looked at again.

Youngsters are in the pink



At the Pink Day for Breast Cancer are, from left, Michelle Redding, Jan Redding, Maryanne Jackson and Louise Porter with playgroup children

Pink was the colour of the day at a school in Coseley.

Staff and playgroup youngsters at Hurst Hill Primary dressed in pink and baked pink cupcakes to raise money for the Breast Cancer Campaign.

Secretary Sue Brown said: "We do something every year for the Breast Cancer Campaign."

Mrs Brown added the cupcakes were sold

for £1. Staff are still counting up the donations from the event. Last year more than £100 was raised for the charity.

The school raised £109 during the week by holding a harvest raffle.

Parents sent in tins of food and also toiletries which were put into a big hamper.

Money raised from that went to Birmingham City Mission. October was Breast Cancer Campaign month.

KING OF DOMESTIC APPLIANCES

BORSHCH

CLEARANCE CENTRE

www.borshchelectric.co.uk

Email us at dudley@borshchelectric.co.uk

PEARTREE LANE, DUDLEY, DY2 0QU 01384 571879

<p>Technic fully integrated dishwasher new and boxed £225</p> <p>Smeg 90cm Range Cookers from £999.99 with 2 year parts and labour guarantee Taps from £20.00</p> <p>Cooker Hoods from £29.99</p> <p>Microwaves from only £29.99</p> <p>Gas/Electric Hobs from only £49.99</p> <p>Sink and Tap Packs from £89.99</p> <p>Haier Under Counter Fridges/Freezers 2 year parts and labour guarantee New and boxed from £129.99</p> <p>Hoover Refrigeration New and Boxed With Full Manufacturers Guarantee From Only £159.99</p>	<p>Oven and Hob Pack Sets New and Boxed With Full Manufacturers Guarantee From Only £259.99</p> <p>Samsung Built in Fan assisted oven New and Boxed 2 yr Parts and Labour Guarantee from £239.99</p> <p>Smeg Dishwashers 2 yr Parts and Labour Guarantee New and Boxed now only £199.99</p> <p>Baumatic Fully Integrated Dishwasher New and Boxed. 5 Yr Parts & 2 Yrs Labour Guarantee only £249.99</p> <p>Beko Frost Free Fridge Freezer White New and Boxed Full Manufacturers Guarantee from only £259.99</p> <p>Samsung Fridge Freezers 2 yr Parts and Labour Guarantee New & Boxed. from only £269.99</p>	<p>Smeg Dishwasher + 5 yr Parts and Labour Guarantee New and Boxed. from only £299.99</p> <p>American Style Fridge Freezer from only £399.99</p> <p>Homeking 1000 spin washing machine new and boxed. 2 yr Parts and Labour Guarantee only £175.00</p> <p>Trade Prices on all CDA Appliances Now with 2 year Parts and Labour Guarantee</p> <p>Many more Special Offers available in Store</p> <p>Members of RETRA Pictures for illustration only</p>
---	--	---

Chest Freezers
From **£59.99**

Under Counter Fridge and Freezers
From **£89.99**

Hoover Washing Machine 1200 Spin Kg New and boxed Full manufacturers guarantee only £249.99

Whirlpool Washing Machine 1200 Spin Kg New and boxed Full manufacturers guarantee Only £249.99

Tumble Dryers
From **£99.99**

Built In Double Ovens
From **£269.99**

Samsung frost free fridge freezer with brita filter new & boxed
£549.99
RLS80PEHH RLS80PEBP

Eye Level Gas Cookers
From **£275**

F.S.D NEW AND BOXED FULL MANUFACTURERS GUARANTEE

2 year parts and labour guarantee

Free Standing Gas/Electric Cookers FROM **£169.99** NEW AND BOXED

2 year parts and labour guarantee

Range cookers new and boxed from **£499.99** Gas range cookers with FSD - Limited stock

Single Built in Ovens
2 year parts and labour guarantee FROM **£149.99**

Dishwashers
From **£149.99**

Fridge Freezers
FROM **£149.99**

Built under integrated larger fridge new and boxed
Only **£199.99**

ALL OUR PRODUCTS ARE FULLY WARRANTED

Map showing Dudley Store location near Peartree Lane and Dudley Road.

Opening Hours

Mon - Sat 9.30am - 6.00pm • Sunday 10.00 am - 4.00pm

Also at Upper Trinity Street, Bordesley, Birmingham B9 4EG TEL: 0121 773 6361

sale PLUS 10% BACK IN VOUCHERS†

up to
30% off rrp
bathrooms
plus
free tiles*



At least **20% off** selected towels



Free tiles with all bathrooms

Leekes

360° COMPLETE SERVICE

- ▶ CHOICE
- ▶ FREE DESIGN
- ▶ FREE PLANNING
- ▶ INSTALLATION

HURRY SALE ENDS MONDAY!

Shop online at leekes.co.uk

Great Bridge Road, **Bilston**, West Midlands WV14 8LB | Telephone 0845 050 8240

■ Furniture ■ Beds ■ Carpets ■ Interior Design ■ Sound & Vision ■ Conservatories, Windows & Doors ■ Kitchens
■ Accessories ■ Bathrooms ■ Fitness & Leisure Clothing ■ Lighting ■ Home Textiles ■ Fire Studio ■ Decorating

Leekes

You're home

StormSeal
UK LIMITED / Est. 1988
24 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Roofing • Windows • Doors • Porches • Fascias • Conservatories

FREE GLASS ROOF UPGRADE!
for ANY Conservatory over 15 sq.metres

EDWARDIAN/VICTORIAN CONSERVATORIES
Fully Fitted Incl. Base **£3999**
from only...
We Will Beat Any Genuine Like For Like Quote
From Any Established Reputable Company (10 years plus)
BUY NOW PAY LATER - 12 Months 0% Interest FREE!

ORDER NOW TO GUARANTEE FITTING BEFORE CHRISTMAS

FENSA
Registered Company 24925

Home Improvements Ltd
Established 1998
OLD MEMBER

SPECIAL OFFERS on Windows & Doors!

HUGE SAVINGS ON FASCIAS & SOFFITS

Freephone 0500 77 75 75

Walsall	01922 430 908	Stratford Upon Avon	01789 270 726
Cannock	01543 401 101	Leamington Spa	01926 702 303
Wolverhampton	01902 489 498	Telford	01952 427 687
Stafford	01785 318 699	Rugby	01788 211 019
Coventry	02476 980 880	Kidderminster	01562 539 341
Sandwell & Dudley	01384 847 123	Birmingham	0121 568 7388

Stormseal fitted our windows over 20 years ago, since moving we have had a conservatory and a full house of windows and recommended them to all our friends and family
Gittins of Dudley

Thank you to your office staff who co-ordinated everything perfectly
Mr and Mrs Simmons of Walsall

The way you and your company dealt with me from start to finish has beyond doubt more than met my requirements and given me total satisfaction.
I am very impressed.
Mr Hemmings of Coventry

I was recommended to the company 10 years ago and recently had a conservatory fitted.
I am over the moon with the quality and service.
Miss Roe of Stafford

GIFT VOUCHER
In conjunction with Conservatory Order - One item per customer
☐ Electric including Fan Light ☐ Tiles
☐ Air Cooling/Heater ☐ Laminate Flooring
FOR A FREE QUOTATION CALL OUR FREEMENERS -
0500 77 75 75 LINES OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY
Please note: this offer is valid for new customers only and is not available on replacement orders.
Please call for details.

I am delighted with my conservatory and would highly recommend your firm.
Miss Challoner of Wolverhampton

thechronicle

Offers made for medical sites

Offers have now been made for two former medical centres and a care home put up for sale by health chiefs in Dudley, who deemed them surplus to requirements.

All three buildings have already been closed by Dudley Primary Care Trust.

Interested parties had until the end of September to put their bids in. The former Brierley Hill health centre in Albion Street, was originally given a price tag of £450,000. Offers of around £350,000 were requested for the West Hill clinic, off Hagley Road in Stourbridge.

A former care home in Mere Road,

Norton, Stourbridge, was being marketed for £265,000.

All three of the properties have been listed with Stourbridge-based estate agent The Lee, Shaw Partnership. Dudley Primary Care Trust spokeswoman Laura Broster said details of how much had been offered and who has expressed an interest in them was deemed commercially sensitive.

She added: "We have received final offers from prospective purchasers for all three sites, but as yet have not confirmed which offers we are going to accept."

"It is also important to note that no

decision can be made to formally dispose of the sites until we have followed, in full, the process determined by NHS Estate Code which includes board approval and Strategic Health Authority approval."

The organisation says it has asked for best and final offers in order to maximise the money which can be made available for future investment into Dudley health infrastructure.

Doctors' surgeries and clinics were moved from Brierley Hill health centre to the new £26 million health and social care centre, in Venture Way. The centre, built in 1967, could be redeveloped.

Campaign football contest

Children from two Kidderminster schools took part in a soccer tournament organised by police.

It was held as part of the Let's Kick Racism Out Of Football campaign.

More than 50 pupils from St George's and St Mary's primary schools took part in the event at Springfield Park in The Horsefair.

Kidderminster Mayor, Councillor Anne Hingley, attended and medals and certificates were presented to all the children involved in the tournament which was won by a team from St George's Primary School.

The event was sponsored by the ContinU Trust's Opening Door Programme and police ran it with the help of the local YMCA and Barnardo's.

Wyre Forest youth inclusion community support officer Vanessa Halford said: "A picnic was held before the tournament which also included coaching for those boys and girls who had not played much football before. They all enjoyed it."

Dancers show off their trophies

Talented dancers from the Black Country successfully pitted their skills against hundreds of competitors from across the country at a championship event.

Touch of Class, which has centres in Dudley and Brierley Hill, wowed the crowds at the British Freestyle Dance Championships held at Winter Gardens, in Blackpool.

And member Ellie Tonks, aged 17, beat off the competition to be crowned British Youth Champion.

It was also a successful event for other members of the group including Elliot Atkin, nine, who was runner-up in the under-12 boys championship section.

Maria Emms, 10, Chelsea Rist, 12, Breanna Kerlew, six, Chaurntae Bennett, 12, Chloe Westwood, Sean Flavell and his sister Mary also did well in the contest.

Spokeswoman for the dance group Anna Williams-Jones said: "We're very proud of all the dancers and their success."



Front, Chelsea Rist and Ellie Tonks with, centre, Breanna Kerlew, dance tutor, Anna Williams-Jones and Aimee Rowe and, top, Elliot Atkin, Mary Flavell, Maria Emms, and also Chloe Westwood showing off their trophies

D&S Kitchens
Kitchens and Bedrooms

come and visit our award winning showroom

Our services include:

- Free Planning and Design
- Installation • Building Work
- Plastering • Plumbing
- Electrics • Tiling • Flooring

Visit our superb showroom:- D & S Kitchens Ltd, Maypole Fields, Cradley, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 2QB Showroom
Tel: 01384 343399
Open 9 am-5 pm Mon-Saturday
Appointments only on Sunday open until 7 pm on Thursdays

The Hasbury Inn

Now under New Management

A range of tender, succulent meats served with a selection of fresh seasonal garden vegetables, accompanied by Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy

Beef
Lamb
Pork
Turkey
Gammon

Sunday Carvery Only £3.99



Served from 12 noon to 7 pm Sundays Booking recommended Tel: 0121 585 8708
The Hasbury Inn, Hagley Road, Halesowen B63 4QQ
Pub open: 12 noon-11.30 pm on Sundays



We are proud to announce achieving the 5-Star Excellence Award for Food Safety and Hygiene ★★★★★ Date of Inspection: 6th September 2011

Dudley food for health

To certify that **NICKI'S FISH BAR** has received the **'HEALTHIER TAKEAWAY AWARD'** for healthy eating options

Healthy Eating @ Nicki's

Jacket Potato - Plain	£1.00
Jacket Potato with Salad	£1.50
Jacket Potato with Curry Sauce/Mushy Peas/Beans	£1.50
Jacket Potato with Cheese	£1.80
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	£2.20
Jacket Potato with Tuna	£2.00
with Salad	+ 50p
Tuna Wrap	£2.50
Tuna in Pitta	£3.30

Fish cooked in microwave on request

VOUCHER **Steak and Ale Pie and Chips, and Mushy Peas or Curry Sauce in a Tray**

Valid for Monday 7th November to 8th November Only

Only £2.50!

change 4 life

Telephone orders welcome: **0121 421 1394**
9 Woodbury Road, Hurst Green Shopping Centre, Halesowen B62 9RH

◆ Fried Chicken ◆ Kebab ◆ Naan Bread ◆ Fresh Fish ◆ Pukka Pies

thechronicle

Former pub to become home

A vandal-hit former Dudley pub will be converted into a care home with 10 beds after plans were given the go-ahead.

The Gypsies Tent Inn, on the corner of Steppingstone Street and Stafford Street has been lying empty since 1980.

The boarded-up building, which has been stripped of its original features, will now be given a new lease of life. Jim Sadhra, of We Care Ltd, Stourbridge, has been granted planning permission to refurbish and extend the building, which dates back to 1841.

Council planners said the develop-

ment at the pub, which is on one of the main routes into the town centre, was "acceptable in principle and design". Under the transformation plans a two-storey extension will be built with single bed, en-suite accommodation for up to 10 residents.

As well as the bedrooms there will be a dining room, kitchen, laundry and sitting room as well as a respite room and garden.

Staff rooms and general office and store rooms will also be created as part of the new care home.

The main pub building will be repaired and refurbished with materials and features to match the exist-

ing ones. A wheelchair access pathway from the Steppingstone Street edge of the Pitfield Street car park will be provided.

The pub is located within the Dudley town centre conservation area but does not have listed status.

There was a brewery at the site run by the Millard family from around 1886 until 1961.

The pub and hotel continued until around 1980 when the building was boarded up. Since then it has been vacant but over the years the building has been targeted by fly-tippers and arsonists. Earlier this year, vandals started a fire on the site.

Blitz on cars sees 7 seized

Seven cars were seized and two people arrested following a crackdown on cars being driven without insurance.

Police used automated number plate recognition technology in Thorns Road, Lye.

Two taxi drivers were issued fixed penalty notices for driving while using a mobile phone and four other motorists were issued tickets for not wearing a seatbelt.

Four tickets were issued to drivers carrying a dangerous load and one for a vehicle running on red diesel.

Seven vehicles being driven without insurance were seized by officers while one person was arrested for taking a vehicle without consent and driving under the influence of drugs.

The other person was arrested.

Pc Andrew Gallagher said: "It is important for us to remind people that driving while on the phone or not wearing a seatbelt is an offence."

Festival draws the students in

More than 400 students from Dudley College showed off their creative flair as they took part in the largest drawing festival in the world.

A canvas was laid out, covering the floor of the college's main hall with both students and staff helping to create a giant piece of artwork.

People joining in the Big Draw event drew an article they use every day.

Centre manager for art and design Ben Gamble said: "Everybody has the capability of drawing, but many lack confidence. By making the event fun, with no boundaries to restrict how they drew, students discovered how much they enjoyed drawing."

"The event also helped developed students' employability skills such as problem solving, team work and initiative."

Art and design students will take portions of the canvas and use them as a basis to produce a further piece of art.

The Campaign for Drawing organises the Big Draw which aims to help more people appreciate drawing.



Students make their mark on the giant canvas at Dudley College

BATHROOM MAGIC



Ex Displays to Clear 80% off
 To make way for new stock...

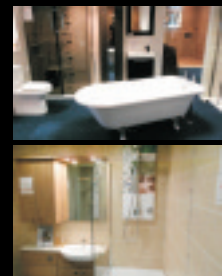
Now into their seventh year Bathroom Magic continues to go from strength to strength. Having recently completed a major showroom overhaul, there are lots of exciting new displays on show with well known names and brands you can trust.

With seven fitting teams to choose from who are all fully booked until Christmas, January slots are going fast so if you are dreaming of a beautiful new bathroom call now. All Bathroom Magic fitters are fully qualified and insured and you are guaranteed a fantastic finish. Be wary of fitters who can begin your job straight away...ask yourself "why?"

Pay a visit to their spectacular showroom and you will be welcomed by friendly, knowledgeable staff who will be pleased to offer help and advice to achieve the room of your dreams. Mike, the managing director has almost 30 years experience in the bathroom industry from planning and design through to fitting. If you are feeling inspired and are looking for good quality at affordable prices give Bathroom Magic a try, you just might like what you find.



Left to right: Stuart (showroom manager), with owners, Sam and Mike Jones



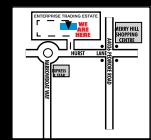
FULL DESIGN SERVICE AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

"Sit back and let us do everything. We will come and visit, measure up, design, supply and install your dream bathroom" (Supply only also available)
FREE quotations. **3 year guarantee** on installations. **WET ROOM SPECIALISTS.**

UNIT 35, ENTERPRISE TRADING ESTATE, HURST LANE, BRIERLEY HILL, DY5 1TX TEL: 01384 79300
 www.bathroommagicltd.co.uk

Opening times: Monday - Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-4pm, Sunday: Closed

Bathroom Magic is a member of the Guild of Master Craftsmen and have been awarded a certificate for our high standard of quality & service.



Scheme will widen road to beat jams

dudleychrons@
expressandstar.co.uk

A busy road which runs through the Dudley borough is set to be widened under new plans to tackle long-running congestion problems in the area.

Motorists travelling along the A458 Windmill Hill at Cradley have faced traffic hold-ups on the narrow road which frequently becomes clogged with buses, commuter traffic and delivery vans. The road is a main thoroughfare between Stourbridge and Halesowen.

Works at the junctions of Toys Lane and Colley Lane, and at the corner of Purling Lane off the A458, have been labelled 'vital' to improve both traffic flow and air quality.

Dudley Council's regeneration boss Councillor Angus Adams insisted the authority was "still committed" to the regeneration of the town.

Desperately

"Road widening all along Windmill Hill and at the junctions is desperately needed, and we are looking into it.

"However, it is difficult as in many places the houses and shop buildings come right up to the pavement, leaving very little room for manoeuvre," he said.

Improvement plans for the town have been hampered by delays since being approved almost five years ago as the recession hit funding and the property market flagged.

It had been hoped a rundown site on Forecraft Street could be sold off for new housing, but a report published on the council website reveals the cost of bringing the site up to an "acceptable standard".

Barry's show to help troops



Barry Steele of Halesowen as Roy Orbison gets ready for the fundraising show

A show paying tribute to music legends Roy Orbison and Elvis Presley will be held in Halesowen for two good causes.

Halesowen Members Club, Hagley Road will host the fundraiser on November 11 to generate funds for Help for Heroes and the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA).

Barry Steele, aged 52, of Halesowen will perform some of Orbison's best known songs. He will be joined by

tribute act, Michel King, who performs as Elvis. As a former RAF corporal, the causes are close to Mr Steele's heart. His daughter Leonie, 28, is also a flight lieutenant in the RAF.

Mr Steele's wife Lynne, who is organising the event, said: "We have a strong forces link, which is why we have organised the fundraiser." Also on the bill is Midland comic Doug Parker.

Tickets costing £10 are available from the club, on 07793 713742 and at the www.barrysteele.com website.

FIREWORKS DIRECT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SELECTION BOXES
FROM £9.99

BUY 1
GET 1 FREE
(ON SELECTED FIREWORKS)



1/2 PRICE
(ON SELECTED FIREWORKS)

FAMILY
PACK
HURRY WHILE STOCKS LAST

£19.99
or
£29.99



BOSCH SPECIALIST WORCESTER BOSCH SPECIALIST



Gastek
Solutions

WORCESTER accredited installer

- Boiler Services
- Landlord Checks
- Full Central Heating Systems
- Boiler Swaps and Conversions
- Bathroom Installations
- Power Flushing
- Air Conditioning
- Air to Air Heat
- Gas Appliance Installations
- All Domestic Plumbing Work

All work is carried out by fully qualified engineers

SPECIAL OFFERS

- Boiler Services £45
- Power Flush (7 Radiator System) £250
- Landlord Checks £35

Did Your Boiler Condensation Pipe Freeze Up Last Winter?
For a one off payment of £175 + VAT it will never freeze again!
Call Now Before Its Too Late

7 year warranty on selected boilers

FREE Magna Filter with all Heating Systems!

Office Open 8am-6pm Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Saturday
Tel: 01384 560856 • 07737 261976

www.gasteksolutions.co.uk info@gasteksolutions.co.uk

ALL MAJOR CREDIT & DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED

(All prices are plus VAT)



4 Wassell Road
Halesowen
B63 4JU

Hasbury, next to Tesco Express
CONTACT NICK ON:
07832 120 888

307 Halesowen Road
Netherton
DY2 9PL

Between Kentucky & Lidl
CONTACT LUKE ON:
01384 412333

10% OFF
WITH THIS COUPON

NOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER

DON'T FORGET NEW YEARS EVE





The council's Claire Marshall talks with Arthur Ware

Plans for a new £4.9m marketplace put on show



Ben Lampitt and Graham Southall serving on Dave Flavall's Fruit and Veg Stall

Plans for Dudley's new £4.9 million showpiece marketplace have been met with mixed views from shoppers and stallholders – with even traders on the same stand disagreeing.

The new proposals, drafted after response from an earlier public consultation, have been extended to not only redevelop the market area but also to stretch along Castle Street up to the Earl of Dudley statue, opposite St Edmund's Church and there will be extra parking.

Also in the scheme are new footpaths, cycle parking, public art and lighting to highlight features such as the fountain, St Edmund's Church and the statues of Duncan Edwards and the Earl of Dudley.

The proposals – giving people options about which of the stall designs they prefer and asking for views on various aspects of the project – went on show for the first time in a

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

special unit set up by Dudley Council next to the market last week.

Graham Southall, aged 47, customer assistant at Flavell's fruit and vegetable stall, who lives in Darby End Road, Netherton, said: "I don't want anything changed."

"The market is already modern – it's got a roof, hasn't it?" But Mr Southall's colleague and supervisor, Ben Lampitt, aged 22, of Dudley Road, Rowley Regis, said: "I think it's a good idea – the town needs to attract more people by being made more appealing."

Keith Brown, aged 51, who had brought his Kombar martial arts stall to the market for the first time, said: "They're good plans because Dudley isn't as popular as it used to be and needs some work to bring people back."

Wendy Farmer, aged 56, of Horace Street, Hurst Hill, Coseley, who runs Wendy's baby stall, said: "What the council really needs to be doing is bringing back some of the old stores, like Marks & Spencer, which moved to Merry Hill."

Shopper Pamela Robinson, aged 55, of Corporation Road, Dudley, said: "I've shopped here all my life and we need something like this done for Dudley."

The display will return on November 16 until the 18th. The consultation runs until December 2.



Landscape designer Nigel Cox is seen with plans for the showpiece marketplace



Wendy Farmer works at Wendy's Baby Stall



Keith Brown at his Kombar Keith Stall

Ring and Ride fares will be 60p next year

Fares for Ring and Ride services across the West Midlands have been set at 60p for the next year.

At a recent meeting of transport authority Centro, bosses have agreed to keep the same fee for each Ring and Ride journey.

They rejected the option of introducing a one-off annual charge of £36, instead of paying each time, which would have cost an estimated £32,000 a year to implement.

Centro chairman Councillor Angus Adams vowed that there were no plans for the fare to increase.

"We feel that 60p is the right charge for this service, and there is no intention at this time to increase that," he said.

"It's about making the service more efficient, and lessen the burden on the taxpayer."

SALE

EXTENDED

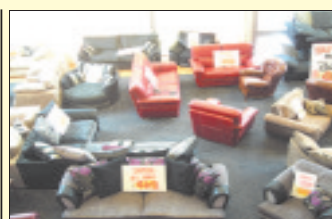
MUST END
SUNDAY 6th
NOVEMBER
4pm PROMPT



CAMILLA
DINING & CABINET RANGE
 SOPHISTICATED YET AFFORDABLE



COLORADO 100% ITALIAN LEATHER
Many Combinations available
30% OFF M.R.R.P.



Hundreds of suites on display
Order now, many models available for Pre Christmas delivery

NEW STOCK ★ NEW STOCK ★ NEW STOCK

ORTHOFLEX MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS
 4ft 6in Was £249 Now **£139**

HI LOFT ORTHOPAEDIC 4ft 6in DIVAN SET
 Was £239 Now **£119**



MOOD 3 + 2
SEATER SOFAS
Now Half Price
£499

Leather and Fabric Sofas, Corner Groups, Recliners, Cane, Dining and Occasional Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Beds, Mattresses, Headboards, Pictures, Mirrors etc, for Immediate Disposal With 30,000 sq feet for Sales Area and Over 100 Suites on Display, Find Yours Without Delay

The Black Country's Premier Discount Furniture Store for over 25 years

Saltwells House, Saltwells Road,

Netherton, Dudley DY2 9PE

Tel: 01384 569 430 Fax: 01384 413 166

OPENING HOURS: Mon-Fri 10.00am-6.00pm

Sat 10.00am-5.30pm; Sun 10.00am-4.00pm

the furniture warehouse

COMPETITION

Stylish way to put some colour into your life

CHRISTMAS is now just weeks away but if you fancy an early treat to put you in the party mood we have the ideal competition for you.

Win a colour make-over appointment with Lisa Shepherd team at one of her local salons. With colour credentials few can claim or rival, Lisa is three times British Colour Technician of the Year, British Hairdresser of the Year and six times Midlands Hairdresser of the Year to name just a few.

Lisa and her award-winning team are offering a winner and friend the chance to go to one of the Lisa Shepherd Salons at Wombourne, Sutton Coldfield or Kidderminster.

You'll experience colour and styling the Lisa Shepherd Salons way – beautiful, bold, natural, whatever your taste.

Lisa Shepherd Salons all have a standard of excellence with skills, location, facilities and beautiful interiors.

Experience

The qualified team will mix your colours in the midst of the salon – it's all part of the art and the experience. Whilst you are there you'll be able to help yourself to a wide range of refreshments from the bar area, refresh your make-up courtesy of a brimming make-up counter and catch up on the latest news with a raft of glossy magazines. It's a treat from beginning to end.

The winner and friend will also receive a goody box of £50 worth of Clynol care and styling products. Lisa's team will pick out the perfect care and style products for you and they'll be despatched to your home. Ten runners-up will be sent a set of Clynol style products to the value of £20.

The salons are based at
WOMBOURNE: Central Buildings, High Street, Wombourne, WV5 9DN. Call 01902 324060.

KIDDERMINSTER: Town Mills, Mill Street, Kidderminster, DY11 6XW. Call 01562 748 833.

SUTTON COLDFIELD: 884 Whitehouse Common Road, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, B75 6HD. Call 0121 378 3666.
BIRMINGHAM: Portman House, 5-7 Temple Row West, Birmingham, B2 5NY. Call 0121 236 6981.



Luxurious salon interiors



LISA
SHEPHERD

HOW TO ENTER

To stand a chance of winning simply answer the following question:

How many times has Lisa been British Colour Technician of the Year?

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and contact number (only one entry per household) to Hair Competition, Chronicle series (editorial), 51-53 Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES. Closing date: Thursday, November 10. Usual rules apply. Editor's decision is final.



Clynol care and styling products

Dreameasy.co.uk

The Family Bed Store

Sales & Enquiries: 01384 483322

Open 7 Days A Week



Large furniture range
Available in Many
Combinations and Colours
Ready Assembled



Many in-store offers, with
30% off Mattresses when bought with a Bedstead

Double Memory Foam & Sprung Mattresses from only £149 and Singles from only £99

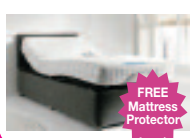
Kids Beds, Bunk Beds, Ottomans, Headboards, Mattresses, Furniture, Divans, Waterbeds, TV Beds, Bedsteads, & More

HALF PRICE Double Metal Bed & Mattress



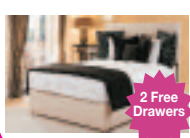
Only £179

Sleepeeze Adjustable Beds now with £100 Off



FREE Mattress Protector

Sleepeeze Double Divan Bed Was £599 Now £399



2 Free Drawers

Stockists of Waterbedwarehouse.co.uk Waterbeds & Accessories Now Available

OVER 60 BEDS INSTORE PLUS LARGE STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

See In-store for Full Terms & Conditions

DRYVUE
Dreameasy, Silver End, Brettle Lane, Brierley Hill DY5 3JL
01384 483322
Mon-Sat 9.30am until 5.00pm
Sun 10.00am until 4.00pm



• BIG COMPANY • LOCAL SERVICE •

Streetly
Windows



Bringing the Garden into your Home

Full Package available including

FLOOR TILES

BLINDS WINDOW & DOORS ONLY

ELECTRICS PACK

BRICKWORK

EXTRA 10% DISCOUNT with this advert

4 Orangeries & Conservatories on display
INDOOR CONSERVATORY & ORANGERY SHOWROOM



0% APR
BUY NOW
PAY LATER



PVCu WINDOWS

PVCu DOORS/Bi-folds

COMPOSITE DOORS

ROOFLINE

Come and see one of the largest selections of Orangeries & Conservatories in the Midlands, all under one roof...

- Timber Conservatories
- Full Range of Coloured Conservatories available

0800 622 6666

FREE Home Survey & Quote

SHOWROOM OPENING TIMES:

Monday to Friday:

9.00am - 7.00pm

Saturday & Sunday:

10.00am - 4.00pm

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Streetly Showroom/Head Office
338, Aldridge Rd, Streetly B74 2DT



Images for illustrational purposes only. Offer for a limited period only. Terms & Conditions apply. Finance available, subject to status. Written quotations available on request.

Spotlight On Blackheath




1828 Picture Framing

Bespoke Framing of Mirrors,
Original Artwork, Prints, Crafts
& Cross Stitch

- Pictures • Frames • Collectables
- Charlotte Bird Prints

Wide range of collectable ornaments
including Fairies, Dogs & Cats -
an ideal Christmas present!

54 Long Lane, Halesowen,
West Midlands B62 9LS
Tel & Fax: 0121 559 2218

DILSHAD

Blackheath Est. 1984
Tandoori Restaurant & Takeaway

MEAL DEAL Sun, Tues, Wed & Thurs
Closed Monday (excluding Bank Holiday)

**4 Course Indian Meal
only £7.95 per person!**

**BRING YOUR OWN WINE AND BEER
(STRICTLY NO SPIRITS!)**

Awarded 5★
Food Hygiene Award by
Sandwell Council

16-20 OLDBURY ROAD,
BLACKHEATH,
WEST MIDLANDS B65 0JN

Tel: 0121 561 5444/3912
Web: www.dilshadbalti.com

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE
Cash only on orders over £10 within
2 mile radius



T. Hadley & Co.

Independent Funeral Directors
& Monumental Masons

"From Traditional Funerals to the
Modern & Contemporary"

- Under the personal attention of Melanie Unwin Dip F.D.
- 24 Hour Service in All Areas
- Modern and Classic Funeral Vehicles
- Pre Paid Funeral Plans

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

17a High St, Blackheath, B65 0DR
0121 559 1010
www.THadleyFunerals.co.uk

Any Carpet Anywhere

**MASSIVE CARPET AND
VINYL CLEARANCE**
FITTED GUARANTEED
FOR CHRISTMAS!

Roll Ends Reduced To Clear!

- Free Quotes
- Free Local Delivery
- Free Measuring/Fitting Service

129 Coombs Rd,
Halesowen
Call: 0121 561 4607

Golden Cue SNOOKER CLUB

- Licensed Bar
- 16 Snooker tables available
- Membership available NOW !!

Station Road, Blackheath
0121 561 2272

Sandwell Cycles

Repairs, Upgrades and
new Cycle sales



**CHRISTMAS STOCK
ARRIVING**

Christmas Opening Hours To include
Sunday 10-4 pm, Monday 10-4 pm

1 Clarage House,
Long Lane, Blackheath,
Halesowen. B62 9LA
Open Hours.
Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 6pm
0121 501 3231



GeminiDesignsUpholstery

bespoke furniture design & upholstery




- Direct from the manufacturer
- Sofas made to your size
- Leather repairs

**Full re-upholstery
service available**

3 Piece Suites starting from £799

GeminiDesignsUpholstery

bespoke furniture design & upholstery

Units 15-16, Long Lane Trading Estate, Long Lane,
Halesowen, West Midlands B62 9LD
Tel: 0121 559 7143 Fax: 0121 559 8028
Email: sales@gemini-designsupholstery.co.uk
www.gemini-designsupholstery.co.uk
Open: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm • Saturday 10am-4pm



Look Good Feel Good

Hayley Green Trio Combine To Give You The Feel Good Factor

Open Day Sunday 6th Of November 10.30 - 4.00

This Sunday (6th November) SMHeart Hair and Beauty, Amanda Kim Bridal Designs and Pretty Petals will be holding an open day to showcase their services to the people of Halesowen and surrounding areas. The Hayley Green trio combine very effectively to ensure that every special occasion, whether it be Wedding, Christening, Prom or Anniversary, is carried off with style and panache. There are some fantastic promotions and offers available on the day so get there early to make the most of this fabulous day.



SMHEART HAIR & BEAUTY

SMHeart Hair and Beauty
130 Hagley Road, Hayley Green,
Halesowen B63 1DY
www.bestof.co.uk/stourbridge

Linda Prestidge offers a wealth of experience and knowledge gained in the industry over many years. Many customers have given the salon glowing references which you can see on www.thebestof.co.uk/stourbridge.

More recently SMHeart Hair was awarded four stars by the Good Salon Guide. Find her on Facebook

Tel: 0121 585 0988

- First 10 customers get a free £25.00 cut and blow dry voucher (conditions apply)
- Free file and polish O.P.I on the open day
- Free 15 minute Reiki taster session by Philip Westwood, Reiki Master, teacher and author
- Free Kinesiology demo's by special guests SMHeart Relationships.co.uk. Coaching taster sessions using human design
- Additional promotions and offers on hair and beauty treatments on the day



Amanda Kim BRIDAL DESIGNS

Amanda Kim Bridal Designs
130 Hagley Road, Hayley Green, Halesowen B63 1DY
www.amandakimbridaldesigns.co.uk

Kim Watkins, owner and proprietor is a fully qualified seamstress achieving a National Diploma in Fashion and Clothing Technology in 1989. Her bespoke service, taking initial concepts and designs all the way to completion. Services extend to a dressing service at Clients venue or homes to ensure customers look their absolute best on any special occasion.

0121 550 5541

- A full 10% discount on all gowns ordered for visitors on the day
- Stockists for Hilary Morgan and Simply Stunning and Trudy Lee
- Off the peg or bespoke unique designs
- Pressure Free Consultations throughout the year
- Shoes, Jewellery and Accessories range available



Pretty Petals...

Pretty Petals
Shop 6, 130 Hagley Road, Hayley Green, Halesowen B63 1DY
www.prettypetals.webeden.co.uk

Jenny Smith has been a florist from the age of 15. In addition to floral arrangements Pretty Petals stock a range of gifts, trinkets and paraphernalia linked to flowers. The freshest of fauna and flora are used in Jennys designs to convey all kinds of meanings depend on the occasion. Find her on Facebook

0121 448 0114

- A full 10% discount on any bookings made on the day
- Fresh flower arrangements for any occasions
- Free local delivery on orders over £15 throughout November
- Range of trinkets, vases and floral related items
- Bookings being taken for Christmas Wreaths, Decorations etc

PROMOTIONS • OFFERS • GOODY BAGS • DISCOUNTS • REFRESHMENTS & CAKE

The open day takes place at Hayley Green Court just off the A456 near the Fox Hunt Harvester

star★extraTRAVEL

STAR EXTRA TRAVEL, the travel department of the Express & Star, offers a wide range of short breaks and holidays. For your security, all our tour operators are members of ABTA – the Travel Association and hold an ATOL (Air Travel Organisers Licence) for holidays by air. Prices are per person (unless otherwise stated). Please read brochures/web pages for full description plus terms and conditions. Dates subject to availability.
01902 319999 (Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm) | starextra@expressandstar.co.uk | www.expressandstar.com/starextratrans

Undiscovered Italy

Apulia, Lecce and Vieste

Pick of the week



★ **PRICE FROM £849**

THIS new tour for 2012, arranged by Riviera Travel, takes you on a journey to discover a fascinating and unspoilt collection of cultural and scenic gems in the deep south-east of Italy.

Apulia is one of the most fertile regions of Italy producing more olive oil than the rest of the country combined, most of its fish, 80% of Europe's pasta and more wine than the whole of Germany.

Lecce dates from ancient Greek times and boasts an amphitheatre which once held 20,000 people. And a host of Renaissance and Baroque churches, monuments and one of Europe's highest bell towers completes a kaleidoscope of cultural wonders.

Three nights are spent in charming Vieste, a village dominated by its simple 13th century cathedral and surrounded on three sides by the azur-blue Adriatic, it cascades down a sun-bleached limestone promontory. With its maze of alleyways surrounded by hallmarks of Apulia's historical pedigree, it is a uniquely fascinating place.

Price includes: return flights from Gatwick, seven nights half-board accommodation, guided tours of Lecce, Matera and Castel Del Monte, stay in Vieste's old town, visit to Alberobello, visit to Bari's old town, drive along the Gargano coast, tour the national park and Crusader church of Monte St Angelo plus the services of a tour manager

INFO

Accommodation:
Departure dates:
Duration:

Half-board
Various 2012
Eight days

Single supplements apply
Organised by Riviera Travel
(ABTA V4744, ATOL 3430)

thechronicle

LIFESTYLE



Here are a selection of new gifts from the Lakeland catalogue, also available online – www.lakeland.co.uk – and in their shops. Top left, these scented clay hearts add a touch of romance to rooms, as well as imparting a delicate fragrance. £4.99 each, available in lavender, orange and cinnamon or carnation. The home fragrance gift set, right, £11.99, includes a decorative orange and cinnamon scented clay heart and a cushioned pouch which can be fragranced by the room spray.

Glow on – banish the gloom and freshen a room

These reed diffusers (below) are from Lake District candle company Colony, which has teamed up with the Royal Horticultural Society to create natural smelling oils which the reeds wick up to bring a country garden bouquet to the air. Available in sweet pea or lavender, £12.99. The sparkling rose candle (right) is a blooming lovely glitter-dusted centre piece, almost too nice to burn but the flickering flame should last for 15 hours. £6.99 and it comes in a gift box.



Lakeland's new luxury candle collection includes, below from left, the exclusive light and summery Lavender Breeze, the romantic Rose & Jasmine and subtle spice of the cosy Winter Warmer. Made in Wiltshire, the mineral wax has been poured into a decorative glass. Burn time is around 28 hours. £9.99 each.



HANLEY'S HAIRDRESSERS

Get up to 50% off everything with our New Loyalty Card

Great Offers on colours throughout November

Special Rates on Cut & Blow Dry Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Concessions for Senior Citizens and Students (every day)

84 Valley Road, Off Barrs Rd, Cradley Heath B64 7LR

01384 635505
OPEN TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER

Cuts, Colours, Perms etc

Call Lyndsey
07795 514858

A Day to Remember



BIRCH
Alan and Sandra were married on Saturday, March 13, 2011 at St Bartholomew's church, Wolverhampton. Thank you to everyone, you made our day so special

Share your good news by placing an announcement with a photograph of your Special Day in the

Express & Star

Prices start from
£43.79 inc VAT
(Boxed 10x1col)
For more details call
01902 31 78 78



Explore your world with

star★extraTRAVEL

See us online at:
www.expressandstar.com/starextratrans

UK trips, Europe by coach, air and Eurostar, plus holidays further afield.

Brought to you by the
Express & Star

Work on Tesco to start soon

Construction of a controversial new Tesco supermarket in Stourport is finally set to begin following months of delays, bosses say.

Work on the 45,000 sq ft store on the former Carpets of Worth site, off Severn Road, is due to start within the next month.

Officials from the supermarket giant are now working with Worcester County Council and police to prepare the area for the project to get under way. Hoardings have now gone up around the site, at the request of the council.

Letters have been sent out to residents and businesses telling them

about the scheme. They include the contact details of the firm's contractor in case anyone has questions about the development, which has been in the pipeline for more than a year.

The first phase of the scheme is expected to be the development of a road bridge leading to the site to provide a clear access point.

Roadworks signs have already been put up by the supermarket telling drivers work will be taking place in the area for a number of weeks. Tesco officials said the scheme would be starting in the coming weeks. Some preparatory work, including land at the site being lev-

elled, has already taken place.

The development will create around 200 full and part-time jobs and is scheduled to open next summer. Construction was expected to begin earlier this year and fears were growing about the development's future as no work had taken place at the site.

Bosses said they were "fully committed" to the scheme but some details of the development had taken longer to finalise than expected.

Plans for the supermarket have proved controversial after rival the Mid-Counties Co-operative launched a legal bid against the development.

Rally is planned over fire merger

Campaigners fighting controversial plans to merge Halesowen and Cradley Heath fire stations and axe one 24-hour crew will take their fight to the streets for a rally.

They are calling for West Midlands Fire Service to rethink its plans to merge the two bases before a final decision on the future of the stations is made next month.

Moves to combine the sites were first agreed two years ago, but the proposals were put on hold following a series of objections which were expressed by members of the public.

Fire chiefs have now revised the plans due to uncertainty over government funding cuts. They are now looking to axe one of the two 24-hour crews.

Campaigners launched a petition to stop the merger and will be hitting the streets of Halesowen from 11am on November 5 to hand out window posters and flyers.

Organiser Tony Barnsley, of Cherry Tree Lane, said: "We are hoping to have at least 100 people on November 5. The main concern is the impact it will have on response times. We know how important it is for the fire service to respond as quickly as possible."

Bosses will determine whether to axe a crew when they meet on November 28.

Firefighters are expected to be based in either the present Cradley Heath fire station or a new base. In 2010-11, Halesowen attended about 535 incidents, while Cradley Heath firefighters went out to about 1,000.

70 jobs to be shed at new firm

More than 70 jobs are under threat in Kidderminster after newly-launched delivery company Yodel announced it was almost halving its depot network. The site on Hoo Farm Industrial Estate depot will close early next year.

As well as the 73 jobs under threat at Kidderminster, another 49 are threatened with a planned closure of Yodel's Oldbury depot.

The news is a further jobs blow to Kidderminster, where 200-year-old carpet company Brintons has announced 70 jobs are to go closing its town centre site.

And up to 37 jobs are to be axed by luxury boat builder Sealine at its Worcester Road headquarters.

Yodel chief executive Jonathan Smith said: "This is not a decision we have taken lightly."

The delivery group says the cuts will have no impact on the company's sorting centre in Willenhall. A total of 45 of Yodel's 102 centres will be closed. The move is understood to be part of a merger of the two operations that make up Yodel.

Baroness on fact-finding visit

The chairwoman of the Conservative Party has visited Dudley to see how the community is pulling together.

Baroness Warsi, Britain's first female Muslim cabinet minister, had a meeting with Dudley Council leader Councillor Les Jones to discuss the town's future and the work the authority is doing on "community cohesion".

She said it was an "important issue" for the borough - but refused to get involved in the debate over Dudley Muslim Association's plans for a mosque in Hall Street.

She said: "I believe people have the right to practise their faith in a place of worship of their choice but it has to be within local planning needs."

"The decision to refuse planning permission was for the planning committee and I have no desire to comment on that."

Baroness Warsi, a minister without portfolio, also said the recent riots that saw stores looted in Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Birmingham were "not an issue of community cohesion".

"It was total criminality," she said.



Conservative chairwoman Baroness Warsi with Dudley Council leader Les Jones

Accident Injury?

- No Win No Fee
- Keep 100% of your compensation
- ISO 9001 Quality Assured Service

Fantastic win ratio

Rapid

SOLICITORS

Telephone: 0845 855 0747

or: 0121 609 1088

www.rapidsolicitors.co.uk

• Free home visits • Lines open 24/7 • Consulting offices throughout the region

We are Rapid Response Solicitors, regulated by The Solicitors Regulation Authority (Reg. No. 00512434).



Our
Motability
Specialists
are here to
help you

CIVIC 1.4 Si MANUAL
Only £99
advance payment

16" alloy wheels
Magic Seats
Half leather upholstery
Front fog lights
Climate controlled air conditioning
USB input for MP3 Players
Chrome handles and fuel filler
Euro NCAP 5* safety rating

JAZZ 1.2 S MANUAL

With no
advance payment

Magic Seats
883 litres of boot space
Aux socket
Electric front windows
Electric adjustable and heated door mirrors
Dual front, side and curtain airbags
Euro NCAP 5* safety rating

HOW VERY HONDA



HONDA
The Power of Dreams



BRINDLEY HONDA 08430 223042

With sites in Cannock, Halesowen, West Bromwich & Wolverhampton

Calls charged at local rate. www.brindleymotability.co.uk www.brindleyhonda.co.uk

Fuel consumption figures for the Civic 5 door 1.4 i-VTEC Si Manual & Jazz 1.2 i-VTEC S Manual in mpg (l/100km): Urban 38.7 - 42.8 (7.3 - 6.6), Extra Urban 56.5 - 42.8 (5.0 - 6.6), Combined 47.9 - 61.4 (5.9 - 6.1.4). CO2 emissions: 135 - 123 g/km. Terms and Conditions: £99 Advanced payment offer on Civic 1.4 i-VTEC Si Manual. Nil advanced payment offer is available on Jazz 1.2 i-VTEC S Manual. All offers are correct at the time of going to print however Honda (UK) reserves the right to change this offer at any time. Models subject to availability. Written details available on request. The facilities offered are for the hire of goods. The scheme is available to recipients of the Higher Rate Mobility Component of the Disability Living Allowance or War Pensioners Mobility Supplement. To qualify for this offer you must be in receipt of a minimum of 12 months allowance. Valid for applications between 1st October to 31st December 2011 to Motability Operations Limited (Registered Company No. 1373876), City Gate House, 22 Southwark Bridge Road, London SE1 9HB. Promoter is Honda Motor Europe Limited trading as Honda (UK) at 470 London Road, Slough, Berkshire SL3 8QY.

Worry-free means everything is included

- Use your mobility allowance
- Breakdown recovery
- Road tax and insurance
- Servicing and maintenance
- 60,000 mileage allowance
- Specialist advice



Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people

www.motability.co.uk

Not sure if you qualify for a Motability car? Call 0800 953 4002



Ned Williams outside Wolverhampton Odeon in this picture taken in 1982 for the launch of his previous book on cinemas



An undated picture of the interior of Her Majesty's Theatre in Walsall, which was demolished in 1937



Dudley Hippodrome stage manager Ken Shepherd with Beryl Reid in the theatre's stalls, in a photograph taken in 1957

Setting the stage on region's star theatres

KEN Shepherd was the stage manager of Dudley Hippodrome when his boss, the formidable theatre impresario Maurice Kennedy, told him his variety show was running over time.

"This stand up comic – how much is he down for?" he barked.

"He's doing 10 minutes in each spot."

"Cut him to five."

Knowing his boss did not suffer fools gladly, Ken promptly visited the young comic in his dressing room, and was relieved when he took it in good humour.

"Certainly, old chap," he replied. "You just give me a signal by stamping on the stage, and I'll go into my closing routine."

His name? Bruce Forsyth.

It is just one of the countless anecdotes in Black Country historian Ned Williams's new book on the region's theatres.

The word "book" seems almost an understatement. The guide to theatres is actually the second volume of a 520-page compendium entitled Stage & Screen in South Staffordshire & The Black Country, which was recently launched at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, the first volume covering

the history of more than 160 cinemas that were once dotted around the Black Country and South Staffordshire.

Ned says he is launching the two books together because theatres and cinemas of the region are inextricably linked. "A lot of the owners weren't sure whether they were meant to be cinemas or theatres," he says.

It is the culmination of more than 30 years' work for the author, who first began researching the theatres and cinemas of the West Midlands in 1979. Many of the people Ned spoke to, including Ken Shepherd, are no longer with us, but the book ensures their stories will be preserved for generations.

His book recalls an era when every town had at least one theatre. Tipton had its Alhambra, Cradley Heath had the grandly named Opera House. Great Bridge had not one but three theatres, the Oddfellows, The Stork, and Bates and Wakeman's Theatre.

But it's not just the theatres which have gone, says Ned. "This is not only describing theatres that have vanished; the world of the Black Country in which they existed has also changed in a huge way."

It was a time when the stars of the day were not remote figures who appeared on television screens, but were people who stayed in our towns, ate in our restaurants,

and freely mingled with fans, exchanging banter and signing autographs.

It tells the story of how Tommy Cooper managed to get his car stuck in the archway to Dudley Castle, and had to climb out through the sunroof to get to the Hippodrome's pantomime ball. It recalls how a young Max Bygraves approached Jack Riskit, manager of Bilston's Theatre Royal, for career advice after a show.

"My lad, you'll go to the top," said Riskit. He then pointed to Bygraves's head, adding: "Don't let this get too big."

Characters

It also tells the story of some of the characters who worked at the area's theatres including Joyce O'Kane, who kept the sweet shop at the Grand until her death in 1959.

Both books are deliberately loose in the area they cover, allowing Cannock's Hippodrome, and the Prince of Wales and Empire Theatres in Hednesford to be included, as well as cinemas around the Cannock area and Kinver's cleverly named Kinema.

While the theatre book looks at no fewer than 100 venues, Ned makes no apology for focusing on the Dudley Hippodrome and Wolverhampton Grand, which dominated the entertainment scene for decades.

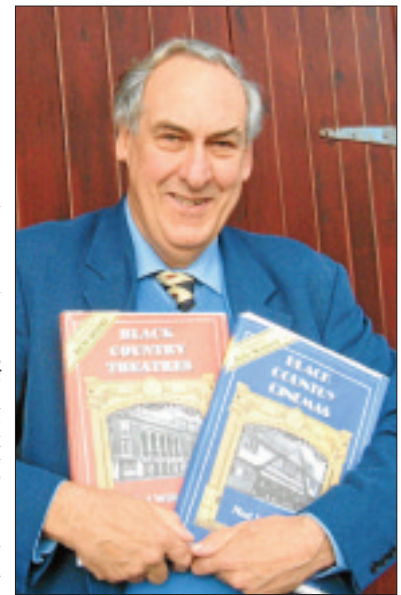
"Dudley Hippodrome was a wonderful theatre, and its story deserves to be told. It had a national profile. The Grand in Wolverhampton is equally important, but it has survived and it provides our living connection to the world of provincial theatre."

The Hippodrome closed as a theatre in 1964 and was later used as a bingo hall, but has been lying empty for the last two years, and was recently bought by Dudley Council.

Ned Williams fears the worst for its future. "It's a huge building, it's difficult to heat. I think it could have a future if someone was imaginative enough to link it with the zoo, the castle and the Black Country Museum, and turn it into a massive regional entertainment hub, which could also be used by some of the amateur dramatics groups. But you have to be wary about not wanting to threaten the existence of the Grand by opening too big a theatre."

"I think it will be lost before anyone has found a way of saving it."

● Ned Williams's new books Black Country Theatres and Black Country Cinemas are on sale now, priced £25 each, and are available in bookshops or by writing to Uralia Press, 23, Westland Road, Wolverhampton, WV3 9NZ (an extra £4 is charged for delivery by post).



Ned Williams with his new books on Black Country theatres and cinemas

You want to buy a second-hand car.

Just something that's fuel-efficient. But it needs a bit of **power** – your neighbourhood's quite **nilly** and your groceries can be so heavy. And it's nice to have an engine that **roars**.

There are many ways to search at

motors
.co.uk

Your search ends here.

Follow us on Twitter
Join us on Facebook



thechronicle

Campaign stepped up to stop 'rat-run'

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk

A campaign has been stepped up to secure measures to stop drivers from using a Black Country road as a rat-run after residents demanded action.

People living on Oakham Road, Dudley, have been battling for restrictions along the route for years and had hoped work was due to start soon.

However, now they fear Dudley Council will scrap any plans for the scheme after a reduction in traffic following the completion of work at nearby Burnt Tree Island, which saw traffic lights replace a roundabout.

Residents and councillors say heavy traffic is still a problem along the route and measures still desperately need to be put in place at the location.

Councillor Shaikat Ali, who has taken on the campaign on behalf of residents, said several meetings had already been held with council officials about the scheme.

Measures

He said the fight would continue to get changes along the route and there were measures which the council could put in place straight away, such as speed reduction signs.

Others, like crossing points and improvements to junctions, could be timetabled at a later date, he added.

"The point is some action is needed along this route and soon," he said. "People have been campaigning for a long time and we have to ensure measures along this road are a high priority for the council."

"I am not saying all of the work needs to be done at once but some action could be taken immediately and we have to ensure that it happens."

Householders claim traffic is so heavy at peak times they are unable to get off their drives.

They say journeys of just 10 minutes can take nearly an hour for them or visitors to complete.

Previous attempts to get speed cameras, crossings and traffic lights to deter drivers failed when Sandwell Council, which covers part of the route, said it was not a priority.

Councillor Patrick Harley, of Dudley Council, said a survey of the road was being carried out.

Youths in garden makeover



Councillor Jill Nicholls, front left, with residents Roger Pennell and Jill Coley in the cleared gardens

Young offenders have given communal gardens at council flats in Halesowen a makeover creating a new space for tenants.

Residents of the flats in Hagley Road were delighted to see the gardens, which were overgrown, cleared by the Dudley team.

There is now a clear patio for seating and flowering tubs for tenants to create their own miniature gardens. Roger Pennell, aged 67, has lived in one of the four ground floor flats for the last 12

months. He said: "The youths did a lovely job and we are all thrilled with the work. It was a real mess before but I am looking forward to planting my own flowers next year."

Councillor Jill Nicholls of the Belle Vale ward helped to organise the project with the council's housing department and the Dudley youth service. "Now that this communal garden area has been cleaned up the tenants who live here will have a new interest."

DOULTON DOORS



Garage Doors & Wrought Iron



NEW SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

Visit Us At

Doulton Trading Estate, Doulton Road, Rowley Regis B65 8JG

PROMOTIONAL OFFER

GARADOR BEAUMONT/CATHEDRAL CANOPY UP AND OVER DOOR

With maintenance free steel frame, 4 point locking, finished in white, manufacturers

10 year guarantee

Was £1010 fitted

Now from

£550 fitted

*Subject to site survey

Our extensive range of all garage doors covers all popular brands

We have everything from canopy to side hung styles

All types of ornate gates made to measure

UPVC Windows & Doors now available

Tel: 01384 413331, 01902 628018, 01543 499012

Freephone: 0800 0375179 Mobile: 07721 783291

www.doultondoors.co.uk

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER FROM 2PM

ROCK WITH CBEEBIES'
'ZINGZILLAS' WITH LIVE MUSIC
SHOWS AT 2PM, 4.30PM & 6PM

PARTY WITH 'SAM & MARK'
AT MERRY HILL'S CHRISTMAS
SWITCH ON FROM 4PM

FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS, VISIT WESTFIELD.COM/MERRYHILL

CHRISTMAS SHOP
LATE 'TIL 10PM FROM
7TH NOVEMBER

westfield.com/merryhill

*brmb



BBC
ZINGZILLAS (WORD MARKS AND LOGOS) ARE TRADEMARKS OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND ARE USED UNDER LICENCE. ZINGZILLAS LOGO TM AND © BBC 2009. BBC LOGO TM & © BBC 1996. LICENCED BY BBC WORLDWIDE LIMITED.

Westfield
Merry Hill

Joe's bringing a Classic concert

By Sarah Hazelwood

TWO time reality show winner Joe McElderry is coming to the Midlands to showcase his debut tour. Georgie Joe, who rose to fame in 2009 when he won the sixth series of X Factor, was most recently crowned top of the pops in Popstar to Operastar.

The win made way for his second album; Classic which flew in at number two in the charts showing that his dedicated fans were all for his new tones.



Despite being the first X Factor contestant to miss out on the number one Christmas spot, with his first single, cover of Miley Cyrus' The Climb, there is no stopping the 20 year old who is nervously awaiting his long awaited tour.

"It's a lot of fun doing what I do and I thoroughly hope people will continue to join me on my musical journey," he said.

"To me it's not about what chart position I get, what's important is that people continue to enjoy my music - I have been very lucky to put my own spin on songs and bring classical music into its own."

"I'm very excited and scared about the tour but can't wait to see my fans from the Midlands; they are always a fantastic crowd and I would like to thank all of them for their support so far."

Earlier this year Joe signed a new recording contract with the world's leading label Universal Music and he is now putting the finishing touches to his third album, due out next month.

Covering a range of festive tracks the album is a true reflection of his endearing character and guaranteed to warm the hearts of his fans, old and new.

The tour, now with an extra Newcastle date due to popular demand, will see the reality star raise the roof of Birmingham Symphony Hall on Wednesday November 9; tickets are still available.

What a presentation from comedian Dave

AUTHOR, comedian and presenter Dave Gorman, 40, was born in Stafford.

He first achieved mainstream success on the television show Are You Dave Gorman?, in which he tracked down namesake people around the world.

Other projects have included Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure and the award-winning documentary America Unchained. Gorman is currently on tour with Dave Gorman's Powerpoint Presentation.

Here is faces a question and answer session.

YOU ROSE TO FAME WITH THE SHOW ARE YOU DAVE GORMAN? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF INTERVIEWS START WITH THAT QUESTION?

About 40 per cent to be completely honest. I get it every day of my life in one way or another.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM YOUR NEW STAND-UP SHOW?

It is, as the title suggests, a Powerpoint presentation. It isn't a narrative show, like 'I'm Dave Gorman', or one I've done where it's one story being told for the duration.

It jumps around from topic to topic in the way that a stand-up show does. It's a kind of melding of that style of presentation that I did in my narrative shows with my stand-up, so the two of them kind of co-exist.

HOW DID YOUR STYLE OF GADGET-ASSISTED COMEDY COME ABOUT?

It kind of just evolved. To tell the stories the way I used to, it was absolutely the best way of telling it. Then you learn a language or a way of working of your own. A couple of people have described it like a



As Dave Gorman's Powerpoint Presentation tour continues, the author, comedian and presenter chats to the Chronicle about the gigs, how he developed his comedy style and why his Genius has come to an end

double act with the screen and me. It is weird because sometimes the screen is doing the punchline and I'm doing the set up and sometimes I'm doing the punchline and it's doing the set up. It kind of leaves the audience ever so slightly off balance.

WHAT'S THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN ABOUT STAND-UP COMEDY?

The best advice is, 'Don't take advice'. When people say to a band, 'Who are your influences?', nobody says, 'Oh, I'm a bit like Paul Merton'. It doesn't mean anything. You want to not be like that. You've got to find your own way.

DID YOU HAVE TO GIVE UP A DAY JOB TO DO COMEDY FULL TIME?

I never had a day job, so I had it lucky in a way.

I discovered comedy when I was 19 and I'm 40 now so I've been doing it for more than half my life.

For one year I was officially a student and I was doing stand-up. I did my first gig at the end of my first year at university, and in my second year I didn't go to any lectures at all, which is not something I recommend. I just fell in love with doing stand-up; I pursued gigs everywhere I could.

That seemed so much more exciting. At the end of that year I thought, 'I can do this; I'm getting enough work, I think I'll be all right. I can live on this.' So I dropped out and carried on doing that.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THRILLED WHEN YOUR DOCUMENTARY AMERICA UNCHAINED WON BEST DOCUMENTARY AT THE AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL

Yes, I was chuffed. It was a fairly serious thing; it wasn't played out and out for laughs.

It was about America and I thought, 'I want to know what an American audience thinks of this', so before a British audience saw it we sent it off to a couple of American film festivals, and Austin was the first one it went to. Having an American audience give it a thumbs up was great. We thought, 'We haven't done anything offensive here.'

"We're not patronising Brits". Americans took it in the spirit it was intended. I was very happy with it once I knew that Americans were OK with it.

CAN WE EXPECT MORE OF YOUR HIT TV SERIES GENIUS SOON?

I'm afraid not. It's reached the end of its run. Although there is more life in the show, there's a weird thing that happens these days where people start Twitter campaigns and all that stuff.

I think, 'You know what? No one's entitled to a job'. If I pay someone to clean my windows he doesn't think I've hired him for the rest of his life.

The BBC gave us two series on the telly and that's cool. I think you end up feeling a bit pompous if you start saying, 'Come on everyone. How dare they not employ me again'.

● Dave Gorman plays at Birmingham Symphony (0121 780 3333) Hall on Monday, November 7 and at Wolverhampton Civic (0870 320 7000) on Monday, November 21. Alternatively, visit the website at www.davegorman.com

Premier show to be festive cracker

BILSTON Operatic Society Company presents the Midlands premier of Alan Menken's adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre next week.

The society has breathed new life into the musical adaptation which reveals the story of hope, Christmas cheer and the uplifting power of the human spirit.

The musical extravaganza incorporates scenes complete with falling snow, flying ghosts and features a magnificent set which recreates the streets, graveyards, homes and buildings of Dickensian London.

The cast includes Steve Harper as Ebenezer Scrooge, Martin Munn as Bob Cratchit, Sue Towler Mrs Cratchit, Ben Evans as Tiny Tim with the Ghost of Christmas Past, Present and Future played by Tom Winfield, John Halford, and Gemma Dempsey respectively. Mr and Mrs Fezziwig are played by Maggie Page and Greg Yates with Jon Dempsey as Marley's Ghost.

They are supported by a 50 strong chorus of Dickensian men, women and children.

The show runs from Tuesday November 8 until November 12. Performance times are Tues-Sat at 7.30pm with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30pm.

Tickets are priced at £6.50 to £18 with concessions available. Call the box office on 01902 429212 or go online at www.grandtheatre.co.uk

Christmas Fayre @

Cradley Heath Community Centre

19th Nov 12am - 3pm

Our stalls and activities include: Hand made crafts, Jewellery, Handbags, Asian fashions, Crystals, Traditional sweets, Home made cakes, Face painting, Thai head massage, Free meditation sessions, Tombola, and lots of hot food and refreshments alongside a covered bouncy castle.

Venue address: Reddal Hill Rd, Cradley Heath, B64 5JG

All enquiries to: Jangchub Ling Kadampa Buddhist Centre, charity no. 1023344
Tel: 01384 569956 email: info@meditationjc.org web: www.meditationjc.org

Stalls still available, very affordable rates, charities welcome.

SAVE UP TO £100 PER COUPLE

Festive Coach Tours

XMAS 4 nights - 23rd DEC
YULETIDE 3 nights - 27th DEC
NEW YEAR 3 nights - 30th DEC

Coaches depart from your local West Midlands pick-up point

Enjoy 3/4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast (plus 3 lunches on Xmas breaks), festive entertainment and a free coach excursion

LATE DEAL	Xmas in York & Harrogate QUALITY HOTEL, SOUTH MILFORD	ONLY £199.95
SAVE £40 PER COUPLE	Xmas in Standish & Chester BRITANNIA HOTEL	WAS £239.95 NOW £199.95
SAVE £100 PER COUPLE	Xmas in Torquay RAINBOW HOTEL	WAS £299.95 NOW £199.95
SAVE £60 PER COUPLE	Yuletide in Isle of Wight SEAGROVE HOTEL	WAS £159.95 NOW £109.95
LATE DEAL	Yuletide in Folkestone SALISBURY HOTEL	ONLY £119.95
SAVE £80 PER COUPLE	New Year in Isle of Wight SEAGROVE HOTEL	WAS £199.95 NOW £119.95
LATE DEAL	New Year in Babbacombe ASHLEY RISE HOTEL	ONLY £149.95
SAVE £40 PER COUPLE	New Year at Pontins BREAN SANDS	WAS £189.95 NOW £149.95

Travelstyle 01246 224411
www.travelstyletours.co.uk

LOTS MORE XMAS/YULE/NEW YEAR BREAKS FROM £99.95
XMAS MARKET - DAY TRIPS & WEEKENDS FROM £24.95

Mountains & Mistletoe

Loch Long Hotel STB ***
Loch Lomond National Park

A five day break staying at our Loch Long Hotel. This attractively priced holiday is a celebration of the festive period to get you in the mood for Christmas and New Year. There will be an excursion everyday including the Loch Awe, Inveraray, Oban and entrance into the Sealife centre, Rannoch Moor & Glasgow, along with a wonderful party atmosphere in the hotel.

All for just £171 per person

Includes

- 4 Nights Half Board
- Nightly Entertainment
- All Excursions
- Pickup from Birmingham, Smethwick, West Bromwich, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall

Your special coach departs Tuesday 22nd November

LOCHS GLENS HOLIDAYS

Holidays are fully bonded
01389 713713
School Road, Gartocharm G83 8RW
www.lochs.com

RED PEPPERS Est. 1989
Indian Cuisine

SPECIAL OFFER

4 course menu Sun-Thurs Eat in only
• STARTERS choose from the menu
• MAIN COURSE choose from the menu
• RICE & NAAN
• TEA OR COFFEE (Surcharge for King Prawn)

£7.95

Christmas Day 5 Course Meal for £14.95
Book early to avoid disappointment

We are now taking bookings for Christmas parties

You can now bring your own alcoholic drinks.
8 Hagley Street, Halesowen B63 3AS (Opposite Iceland)
Tel: 0121 550 8588 and 0121 585 5938
OPENING TIMES: Sunday-Thurs 5.30 pm-12 midnight, Friday-Saturday 5.30 pm-1.00 am

STOP PAIN...

...With our specialist in Acupuncture and Acupressure

Do you suffer from... neck pain, shoulder pain, lower back problems, nervous disorder, hyperpressure and knee pain or symptoms that you are not sure of, and want to lose weight, then visit us for a confidential consultation or telephone for an appointment

UK Registered 20 Years Experience

Open 10.30 - 5.30 Monday - Saturday

10B Peckingham Street, Halesowen
0121 585 9393

JC COACHES LIMITED

LUXURY COACHES FOR HIRE

53 - 26 - 43 - 16 Seater Coaches
Available for Contract Work - Private Hire
Stag/Hen Parties - Nights Out - Airports
School Trips - Weddings etc
Also van and driver

121 St Peters Road, Dudley
West Midlands DY2 9HX
Tel/Fax: 01384 564751
Mobile: 07831 365873

Friday

BBG 3.00 Breakfast, 5.15 Remembrance of the Week, **10.00** Home Under the Hammer, **10.30** Two Minute Silence, **11.00** Fifty Years On, **11.30** 50th Anniversary of the 1960s, **12.15** Bargain Hunt, **13.00** BBC Weather, **13.30** Regional News, **Weather**, **13.55** Doctors, **2.00** Landline, **3.00** BBC News, **Weather**, **Regional News**, **3.30** The One Show, **4.00** The One Show, **4.30** The One Show, **5.00** BBC News, **5.30** The One Show, **6.00** BBC News, **6.30** Regional News, **Programme**, **Weather**, **7.00** The One Show, **7.30** The One Show, **8.00** BBC News, **8.30** The One Show, **9.00** BBC News, **9.30** The One Show, **10.00** BBC News, **10.30** Regional News, **Weather**, **11.00** The One Show, **11.30** The One Show, **12.00** The One Show, **12.30** The One Show, **13.00** The One Show, **13.30** The One Show, **14.00** The One Show, **14.30** The One Show, **15.00** The One Show, **15.30** The One Show, **16.00** The One Show, **16.30** The One Show, **17.00** The One Show, **17.30** The One Show, **18.00** The One Show, **18.30** The One Show, **19.00** The One Show, **19.30** The One Show, **20.00** The One Show, **20.30** The One Show, **21.00** The One Show, **21.30** The One Show, **22.00** The One Show, **22.30** The One Show, **23.00** The One Show, **23.30** The One Show, **24.00** The One Show, **24.30** The One Show, **25.00** The One Show, **25.30** The One Show, **26.00** The One Show, **26.30** The One Show, **27.00** The One Show, **27.30** The One Show, **28.00** The One Show, **28.30** The One Show, **29.00** The One Show, **29.30** The One Show, **30.00** The One Show, **30.30** The One Show, **31.00** The One Show, **31.30** The One Show, **32.00** The One Show, **32.30** The One Show, **33.00** The One Show, **33.30** The One Show, **34.00** The One Show, **34.30** The One Show, **35.00** The One Show, **35.30** The One Show, **36.00** The One Show, **36.30** The One Show, **37.00** The One Show, **37.30** The One Show, **38.00** The One Show, **38.30** The One Show, **39.00** The One Show, **39.30** The One Show, **40.00** The One Show, **40.30** The One Show, **41.00** The One Show, **41.30** The One Show, **42.00** The One Show, **42.30** The One Show, **43.00** The One Show, **43.30** The One Show, **44.00** The One Show, **44.30** The One Show, **45.00** The One Show, **45.30** The One Show, **46.00** The One Show, **46.30** The One Show, **47.00** The One Show, **47.30** The One Show, **48.00** The One Show, **48.30** The One Show, **49.00** The One Show, **49.30** The One Show, **50.00** The One Show, **50.30** The One Show, **51.00** The One Show, **51.30** The One Show, **52.00** The One Show, **52.30** The One Show, **53.00** The One Show, **53.30** The One Show, **54.00** The One Show, **54.30** The One Show, **55.00** The One Show, **55.30** The One Show, **56.00** The One Show, **56.30** The One Show, **57.00** The One Show, **57.30** The One Show, **58.00** The One Show, **58.30** The One Show, **59.00** The One Show, **59.30** The One Show, **60.00** The One Show, **60.30** The One Show, **61.00** The One Show, **61.30** The One Show, **62.00** The One Show, **62.30** The One Show, **63.00** The One Show, **63.30** The One Show, **64.00** The One Show, **64.30** The One Show, **65.00** The One Show, **65.30** The One Show, **66.00** The One Show, **66.30** The One Show, **67.00** The One Show, **67.30** The One Show, **68.00** The One Show, **68.30** The One Show, **69.00** The One Show, **69.30** The One Show, **70.00** The One Show, **70.30** The One Show, **71.00** The One Show, **71.30** The One Show, **72.00** The One Show, **72.30** The One Show, **73.00** The One Show, **73.30** The One Show, **74.00** The One Show, **74.30** The One Show, **75.00** The One Show, **75.30** The One Show, **76.00** The One Show, **76.30** The One Show, **77.00** The One Show, **77.30** The One Show, **78.00** The One Show, **78.30** The One Show, **79.00** The One Show, **79.30** The One Show, **80.00** The One Show, **80.30** The One Show, **81.00** The One Show, **81.30** The One Show, **82.00** The One Show, **82.30** The One Show, **83.00** The One Show, **83.30** The One Show, **84.00** The One Show, **84.30** The One Show, **85.00** The One Show, **85.30** The One Show, **86.00** The One Show, **86.30** The One Show, **87.00** The One Show, **87.30** The One Show, **88.00** The One Show, **88.30** The One Show, **89.00** The One Show, **89.30** The One Show, **90.00** The One Show, **90.30** The One Show, **91.00** The One Show, **91.30** The One Show, **92.00** The One Show, **92.30** The One Show, **93.00** The One Show, **93.30** The One Show, **94.00** The One Show, **94.30** The One Show, **95.00** The One Show, **95.30** The One Show, **96.00** The One Show, **96.30** The One Show, **97.00** The One Show, **97.30** The One Show, **98.00** The One Show, **98.30** The One Show, **99.00** The One Show, **99.30** The One Show, **100.00** The One Show, **100.30** The One Show, **101.00** The One Show, **101.30** The One Show, **102.00** The One Show, **102.30** The One Show, **103.00** The One Show, **103.30** The One Show, **104.00** The One Show, **104.30** The One Show, **105.00** The One Show, **105.30** The One Show, **106.00** The One Show, **106.30** The One Show, **107.00** The One Show, **107.30** The One Show, **108.00** The One Show, **108.30** The One Show, **109.00** The One Show, **109.30** The One Show, **110.00** The One Show, **110.30** The One Show, **111.00** The One Show, **111.30** The One Show, **112.00** The One Show, **112.30** The One Show, **113.00** The One Show, **113.30** The One Show, **114.00** The One Show, **114.30** The One Show, **115.00** The One Show, **115.30** The One Show, **116.00** The One Show, **116.30** The One Show, **117.00** The One Show, **117.30** The One Show, **118.00** The One Show, **118.30** The One Show, **119.00** The One Show, **119.30** The One Show, **120.00** The One Show, **120.30** The One Show, **121.00** The One Show, **121.30** The One Show, **122.00** The One Show, **122.30** The One Show, **123.00** The One Show, **123.30** The One Show, **124.00** The One Show, **124.30** The One Show, **125.00** The One Show, **125.30** The One Show, **126.00** The One Show, **126.30** The One Show, **127.00** The One Show, **127.30** The One Show, **128.00** The One Show, **128.30** The One Show, **129.00** The One Show, **129.30** The One Show, **130.00** The One Show, **130.30** The One Show, **13**

11:05 Boomer. **11:35** The Plink! Partner Show. (**R**)
12:00 Daily Polltop. **12:30** GMT with George
Alchini. **1:00** To Buy or Not to Buy. (**R**) **1:45** Royal
Update Downright. (**R**) **2:15** Weekend Link. **2:30**
Armed Down Under. (**R**) **3:45** Escape to the
Country. (**R**) **4:30** Play In. **5:15** Fly Your Money
Where Your Mouth Is. (**R**) **6:00** Eggheads. (**R**) **6:30**
Sandy Come Dancing—It Takes Two. **7:00** Art of
the Deal. **8:00** The Price Is Right. **9:00** The
Children's Food Stand. **9:30** Autumnwatch Live.
10:30 Autumnwatch Unplugged. **10:50** G.I. **10:50**
Newswatch. **11:00** The Realize Show. **11:15**
Weather. **11:50** Later with Jojo Holland. **12:55**
Tilting. (**R**) **2:20** Art for Heroes: A Culture Show

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

★ Eastern Nights ★

Indian Cuisine

ESTABLISHED 1986 120 SEATS AVAILABLE
MASTER CHEF 5-STAR RESTAURANT
 Specialists in North and South Indian Dishes especially Tandoori
 Our Master Chef has 35 years experience of creating superb Eastern Cuisine

Awarded
★★★★
by conworld Council Environmental Health

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR CHRISTMAS

FREE HOME DELIVERY
(Min order applies)

AS MUCH AS YOU CAN EAT FOR £7.95
 Buffet every Thursday 6pm until Late!

AAA Award For Good Food/Service and Excellence
 One of the largest, tastiest and most luxurious Restaurants in the West Midlands
15% DISCOUNT ON TAKEAWAY ORDERS

Tel: 01384 566478

**5 High Street, Cradley Heath
West Midlands B64 5HP**

NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE THE POWER OF SMALL

Classified adverts might be small, but they pack a big punch.
 For as little as £26 per week, you can promote your business to the largest audience in the Midlands.

That's a staggering 850,000 local people each week.
 Give us a call - we think you'll be knocked out by the impact.



01902 317878
Express & 5

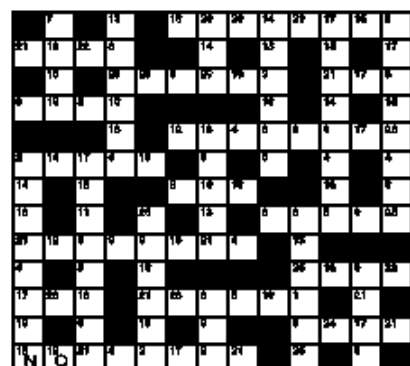
classified

Brain Gym

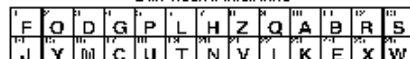
No.141

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!



OUT NOW!

Available on the App Store

SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES On the iPhone, iPad Touch & iPod

SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE!

No.141 SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Egyptian goddess is shown twice (4)
3. Hot steam taken in by medical centre (10)
5. Possibly guests on N.O.D. (8)
10. Sound comeback (4)
12. Goes into liquidation when working hard (6)
14. Game on board to wind up with (6)
15. Shun and finally out (6)
17. Both in, perhaps, and drive away (6)
18. One entitled to look closely (4)
19. Casual feature of grain for malling (8)
21. Animal gets cold in the Far East (10)
22. Learning a new role (4)

Down

2. What disposing of a good pair of nylon would be? (5)
3. Sticks up, looking complacent (4)
4. Small spotlight might help them to find their way home (6)
5. Stalls, so both have to change (6)
6. Keep quiet aboard ship (4,4)
7. Voice of natural tone (4)
11. It is valid as a description of what a basket does (5,5)
13. Supporter likely to maintain contact (8)
16. Just say he's a craftsman (6)
17. Just happened to be cruel (6)
18. With due deference to speed (4)
20. Genuine old Spanish coin (4)

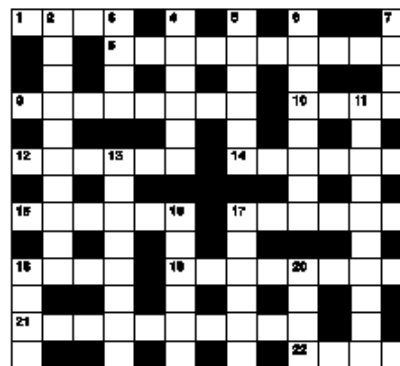
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Legend (4)
3. Easy task (5,4)
5. One in liquid (8)
10. Nature (4)
12. Outlets (6)
14. Kilo (6)
15. Law (6)
17. Active (4)
18. Mirror (4)
19. Mirror (8)
21. Unusually (10)
22. Team (4)

Down

2. The first humans (4,3,3)
3. Pain (4)
4. Fate to hit (6)
5. U.S. inventor (6)
6. Short musical drama (8)
7. Clay house (4)
11. Occurred (10)
13. Issue (8)
16. Convulsions (6)
17. Remember (6)
18. On (4)
20. Periods of time (4)



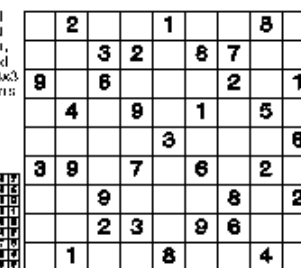
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC: 1. Across: 1. Egypt, 2. Across, 3. Across, 4. Across, 5. Across, 6. Across, 7. Across, 8. Across, 9. Across, 10. Across, 11. Across, 12. Across, 13. Across, 14. Across, 15. Across, 16. Across, 17. Across, 18. Across, 19. Across, 20. Across, 21. Across, 22. Across. 2. Down: 1. Down, 2. Down, 3. Down, 4. Down, 5. Down, 6. Down, 7. Down, 8. Down, 9. Down, 10. Down, 11. Down, 12. Down, 13. Down, 14. Down, 15. Down, 16. Down, 17. Down, 18. Down, 19. Down, 20. Down, 21. Down, 22. Down.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



ALL YOUR PUZZLE NEEDS IN ONE HANDY APP!



OUT NOW!

Available on the App Store

SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES On the iPhone, iPad Touch & iPod

SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE!

No.141 SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS QUICK CROSSWORDS CODEWORD SUDOKU WORD PUZZLE WORD SEARCH HUMAN CRUNCH

SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES On the iPhone, iPad Touch & iPod

CONCRETE GARAGES - SINGLE/DOUBLE/HIGH RANGE/OLD BUILDINGS REMOVED/BASES LAID • FREE QUOTES



£1749 Sale Price £1499 16ft 3in x 8ft 6in



£2195 Sale Price £1865 16ft 3in x 9ft 6in



£3357 Sale Price £2853 16ft 3in x 16ft 6in



£2557 Sale Price £2198 16ft 3in x 8ft 6in

CONCRETE SHEDS MAKE GREAT SECURE STORAGE BUILDINGS • GARDEN ROOMS • WORKSHOPS



£1500 Sale Price £1275 12ft x 8ft



£2460 Sale Price £2091 18ft x 8ft



£2249 Sale Price £1811 12ft x 6ft



£2264 Sale Price £1924 8ft x 8ft

FREE PAINTING ON ALL CHRISTMAS PLAYHOUSES



GARAGE DOORS Full range



Huge Range of Quality WOODEN SHEDS

Prices from
6x4 £195 7x5 £220
8x6 £270 10x8 £430
FREE DELIVERY AND FITTING



BETTA BUILDINGS (NEXT TO STAPLES)
Tildasley Street, West Bromwich, B70 9SJ

TEL 0121 553 4682

* Old doors removed *
* Free fitting *
* We pay the VAT!! *

The top property guide for Dudley, Stourbridge, Halesowen and Kidderminster



Ideal family homes – a new collection of three bedroom homes has just been released for sale at Taylor Wimpey's Henley Grange

Final phase released for sale in Halesowen

House hunters in Halesowen are being given the chance to get their hands on a new collection of three bedroom homes that have just been released for sale at Taylor Wimpey Midlands' Henley Grange development.

The final phase at the development on Banners Lane comprises just five Wessex and one Conway style home, both of which would be perfect for young families and downsizers.

The new homes, priced from just £152,995, are being built where an old block of flats once stood, and have been designed to enhance the area.

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey Midlands, says: "The release of this new collection of homes signifies the final phase of our popular Henley Grange development and demonstrates the demand that we've experienced from buyers looking for a high quality home in a sought after location."

"The traditional interior layout of both homes offers plenty of versatile living space and I'm sure they're going to be a huge hit with house hunters."

"As there are only six new homes being released for sale in total, I'd encourage those interested to visit the development as soon as possible, as they're sure to be snapped up quickly!"

The Wessex offers two floors of flexible living accommodation which gives

you plenty of options when it comes to styling your home to suit your family.

On the ground floor you will find an open plan living / dining room with French doors leading to the private rear garden, giving you the perfect area for entertaining, a modern fitted kitchen and useful cloakroom.

Head upstairs and there is a magnificent master bedroom with en suite, a second double bedroom, perfect for guests or an older child, a third bedroom, ideal for a nursery or study, and a contemporary family bathroom.

Henley Grange comprises a collection of 154 mews-style homes and con-



Typical Taylor Wimpey property at the development

temporary apartments located within the established residential area of Belle Vale.

The development enjoys a semi-rural feel with the River Stour close by and attractive woodland and public open space to the rear.

Explore

Halesowen town centre has excellent facilities including the Cornbow Centre, which is filled with high street names, and a regular farmer's market to explore. There's also a selection of welcoming bars, restaurants and coffee shops.

At the weekend purchasers will be spoilt for choice with a selection of sports and leisure facilities including parks and golf courses.

In addition to the Wessex and Conway, currently available at Henley Grange is a selection of two bedroom apartments, three bedroom semi-detached homes and four bedroom terraced homes, priced from £94,995.

For further information visit the marketing suite open Thursday to Monday from 10.00am – 5.00pm or call 0845 026 3852.

See www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/henleygrange for more information.

Lettings **hickshadley.com** 0121 585 6688

OPEN SUNDAYS!

FRIENDLY SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST!



OLDBURY, WYVERN CLOSE

Set in a very quiet cul-de-sac is this modern unfurnished detached house, briefly comprising of: Four Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen with White Goods, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Driveway and Garage Parking, Front Rear Gardens

£895 PCM



HALESOWEN, MAYFIELD ROAD

A rare opportunity to rent this lovely fully furnished midsale style semi-detached house with outside heated swimming pool (38-ft deep) (empty during winter months) (Situated in the popular area of Halesowen comprises of: Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Lovely Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway Parking, Garage, 12 MONTH LET ONLY.

£795 PCM



HALESOWEN, CLANCEY WAY

This well presented and modern new build has come on the market, comprises of: Four Bedrooms, House Bathroom with Shower, Master with En-Suite, Large Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Small Rear Garden, Separate Garage. Viewing is Recommended, Unfurnished

£750 PCM



HALESOWEN, YEWTOP, MELBOURNE ROAD

Within walking distance to Halesowen, is this three story town house. Well worth an inspection inside and set within a quiet cul-de-sac, comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Large Fitted Dining Kitchen, Very Large Lounge, Downstairs WC, House Bathroom with Shower, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Off Road Parking for 2 Cars and Garage, Close to local Schools and College.

£695 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, ADMIRALS WAY

A very well presented unfurnished detached house, set within a quiet cul-de-sac, comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, House Bathroom with Shower, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£675 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, SLATER CLOSE

A very deceptive and modern detached home, close to local amenities, and transport links, comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, House Bathroom with Shower, Downstairs WC, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Driveway Parking for 4 Cars, Unfurnished

£650 PCM



HALESOWEN, HOWLEY GRANGE ROAD

A superb semi detached home, in the ever so popular area of Howley Grange, having undergone a refurbishment and being close to well sought after schools, comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Large Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Off Road Parking, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Driveway and Garage Parking, Unfurnished

£650 PCM



HALESOWEN, WROXLEY HOUSE

Luxury Living in Hayley Green. A superb, ground floor apartment, comprising of: Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen and Dining with French Doors to Balcony, Two Double Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Further Well Appointed Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Allocated Parking.

£625 PCM



TIVIDALE, REGENT ROAD

A lovely semi-detached family home with excellent access and briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs WC and Well Room, Further Family Bathroom with Separate Shower, Study, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway Parking, Front and Rear Gardens

£600 PCM



HALESOWEN, MANSELL CLOSE

A beautifully presented semi detached family home briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms with the Main Bedroom Having Fitted Wardrobes, Spacious Living Room, Modern Dining Kitchen, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, House Bathroom with Shower, Gardens and 2 Allocated Parking Spaces.

£600 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, THRONE ROAD

Located on a commutable road into Birmingham and close to the M5 J2, is this well presented unfurnished semi-detached home, briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Large Through Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

£575 PCM



HALESOWEN, STOURDELL ROAD

A beautifully refurbished semi-detached family home in a sought after location and quiet road, briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Large Through Lounge, Large Bathroom with Corner Bath and Shower, Small Kitchen, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Large Patio and Small Grassed Garden, Driveway Parking, Unfurnished

£575 PCM



HALESOWEN, CLENT VIEW ROAD

A very spacious semi-detached home has come on the market in a very popular location, briefly comprising of: Three Bedrooms, Large Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished Undergoing Decoration At The Moment

£550 PCM



STOURBRIDGE, TURNEY ROAD

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac this is this unfurnished semi detached home, comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Large Living Room, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, One Single Bedroom, Modern Bathroom with Shower, Large Rear Garden, Ample Driveway Parking, Close to all local amenities

£525 PCM



HALESOWEN, BLOOMFIELD STREET NORTH

located on this popular road, and close to Halesowen town centre and Winslow High School, is this well present midsale property comprising of: Two Large Bedrooms, Cozy Lounge, Large Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Low Maintenance Rear Garden, On Road Parking, Available on a Furnished or Unfurnished Basis

£525 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, SOUTHGATE

A well presented unfurnished semi detached house close to local amenities including cradley heath station offers, Large Kitchen, Lounge, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom with No Shower, Gas Central Heating, Driveway Parking, Front and Rear Gardens. Available Immediately.

£495 PCM



ROWLEY REGIS, HABBERLEY ROAD

This lovely unfurnished mid terraced home is located close to local shops, and minutes away from J2 of the M5, briefly comprising of: Two Bedrooms, Spacious Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, House Bathroom with Shower, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

£475 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, KING STREET

Located in the heart of Old Hill, is this unfurnished first floor modern apartment, briefly comprising of: Two Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Double Glazing, Electric Storage Heating, Bathroom with Shower, Allocated Parking Space

£475 PCM



NETHERTON, ROUND STREET

Situated on a very popular road, and a short walk from local shops and bus links is this unfurnished semi detached house, comprising of: Gas Central Heating, Cozy Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking

£475 PCM



CRADLEY HEATH, KING STREET

A well presented top floor modern apartment, ideally located close to all local amenities and transport links, briefly comprising of: One Double Bedroom, Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Bathroom with Shower, Allocated Parking

£450 PCM



HALESOWEN, BRETT YOUNG CLOSE

A beautiful unfurnished ground floor apartment close to Halesowen town centre, briefly comprising of: One Bedroom, Fitted Kitchen with Open Plan Lounge, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space

£450 PCM



WEBSITE:
www.hickshadley.com



11 - 13 Hagley Road,
Halesowen, B63 4PU



www.davidmccars.co.uk
0121 552 2500

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PICTURES AND TO APPLY FOR CREDIT www.davidmccars.co.uk

QUALITY CARS • HAND PICKED • SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS • LOW PRICES

51 Reg	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 LS ESTATE AUTOMATIC	£395
51 Reg	METRO KNIGHTSBRIDGE 3-door Hatch, 49K, genuine miles, one owner, p/x to clear	SAVE £100 NOW £495
51 Reg	FIAT BRAVA 1.6 SX 5-dr	SOLD
51 Reg	FORD KA 1.3 3-dr. Only 45,000 miles, like new	£1295
52 Reg	FORD FIESTA 1.8 FLIGHT 5-dr DIESEL p/x to clear, diesel	SAVE £200 NOW £1295
52 Reg	ROVER 75 2.5 CLUB AUTOMATIC previously sold by us	SAVE £700 NOW £1795
51 Reg	FORD PUMA 1.7 COUPE 3-dr. Silver, supplied by us	SAVE £200 NOW £1795
51 Reg	VAUXHALL OMEGA MVS SALOON AUTOMATIC Silver. The ultimate Omega	SAVE £500 NOW £1995
51 Reg	CITY ROVER, Metallic Blue, only 13,000 miles	£1995
52 Reg	HONDA CIVIC 1.6 IMAGINE Special Edition, 5-dr. Silver, very tidy example	SAVE £500 NOW £1995
51 Reg	NISSAN MICRA 1.0 1.6 3-dr (2001), only 43,000 miles	SOLD
51 Reg	LANDROVER DISCOVERY 2.5 TDI DIESEL 7 SEATER	SAVE £200 NOW £2495
54 Reg	FORD KA 1.3 3-dr. Silver, supplied by us, low mileage, economical first car	SAVE £500 NOW £2495
52 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 COMFORT 5-door, Met Blue, low tax and insurance	SAVE £500 NOW £2495
52 Reg	TOYOTA YARIS 1.0 VVTI 3-dr. Silver, very low insurance, and very low tax	SAVE £500 NOW £2495
53 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB 1.0 5-dr Hatch. Only 50,000 miles, ideal first car	SAVE £500 NOW £2495
54 Reg	FIAT PUNTO ACTIVE 1.2 5-dr Hatchback, low tax and insurance	SAVE £200 NOW £2795
55 Reg	PEUGEOT 107 1.4 DOLCE, Met Blue	£2995
53 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX 5-dr. Met Red, ALLOYS only 39,000 miles	£3295
52 Reg	RENAULT CLIO 2.0 SPORT Silver, low miles, very sporty car	£3495
53 Reg	KIA PICANTO 5-dr. In Red, 48,000 miles, super economical	£3495
53 Reg	TOYOTA AVENSIS 1.8 VVTI 5-dr. Metallic Maroon, special price to sell	SAVE £500 NOW £3495
54 Reg	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CLUB 5-dr. owned by a friend	SAVE £500 NOW £3495
54 Reg	FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE 5-dr. Metallic, bright car	SAVE £500 NOW £3495
53 Reg	PEUGEOT 206 CC COUPE/CABRIOLET Black	£3895
53 Reg	CITROEN C3 1.4 DESIRE 5-dr. AIR CON Metallic Blue, one owner, only 28,000 miles	£3895
57 Reg	MITSUBISHI i-car Auto, 700cc, only 28,000 miles, Silver AUTOMATIC	£3895
59 Reg	FIAT PANDA 1.1 ACTIVE Eco White, 5-dr. great first time car, cheap tax and insurance	£4795
58 Reg	CHEVROLET MATIZ 800cc SE 5-door AUTOMATIC Blue	£4995
56 Reg	VW POLO 1.25 3-dr. Metallic Blue, 17,000 miles AIR CON	£4995
56 Reg	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 DESIGN Met Blue ESTATE AUTOMATIC Only 31,000 miles	£5495
56 Reg	BMW 320i SE SALOON Silver DIESEL ONE OWNER	SAVE £500 NOW £5495
59 Reg	VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 CLUB 5-door AIR CON Silver	£5995
59 Reg	VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.4 CLUB 5-door AIR CON Metallic Grey	£6295
59 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 16V DESIGN 5-door AIR CON Blue	£6995
56 Reg	FORD MONDO 2.2 TDCI ST DIESEL ESTATE only 48,000 miles	£6995
59 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXI 16V 5-door, Air Con, Silver	£6995
52 Reg	MERCEDES ML270 CDI AUTOMATIC DIESEL 4X4 FSH Massive Spec	SAVE £500 NOW £7495
52 Reg	AUDI A3 2.0 TDI SE Only 66,000 miles, luxury motoring at a low price!	£7995
52 Reg	FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI STYLE 5-door DIESEL Blue	£7995

52 Reg FORD COURIER 1.8 Td Silver, only 44,000 miles, ply lined inside DIESEL VAN £2495

52 Reg VAUXHALL 1.3 CDTI COMBO DIESEL VAN White £3995 + VAT

57 Reg PEUGEOT PARTNER 1.6 HDI Side Loading Door DIESEL VAN very clean van £4395 + VAT

57 Reg PEUGEOT PARTNER 1.6 HDI Side Loading Door DIESEL VAN very clean van £4395 + VAT

57 Reg FORD TRANSIT 280 SWB 82 PS TDCI DIESEL VAN low miles £5995 + VAT

CREDIT A PROBLEM? Pop in to see us

DAVID MEE CARS LTD
141, DUDLEY ROAD EAST
OLDBURY, B69 3DU
T: 0121 552 2500
E: info@davidmccars.co.uk

WE ARE HERE
24 HOURS

Britannia Motors Ltd
www.britanniainmotorsukltd.co.uk

52	FREELANDER 1.8 SERENGETI SE. Metallic Blue, Alloys, PAS, EW, AC, Sunroofs	£3299
56	RENAULT SCENIC 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Silver, Alloys, PAS, EW, AC, CD, 60K miles	SOLD
55	CHEVROLET LACETTI 1.6 SX HATCH Silver, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys	£2699
55	VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9 CDTI LIFE HATCH Alloys, PAS, EW, AC, Sat Nav	£3999
55	RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE 3-door. MOT, Silver, PAS, EW, CD, SR, Alloys	£3299
55	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 LIFE 5-door. Met Grey, PAS, EW, AC	£3999
54	ROVER 25 1.4 SEI HATCH Met Paint, Alloys, PAS, EW, CD, AC	£2299
04	JAGUAR 2.5 V6 SE AUTO 4 WHEEL DRIVE Met Paint, Full Cream Leather, Alloys, PAS, EW, CD, AC	£3299
04	ROVER 45 1.4 IMP 3 Silver, PAS, EW, AC, Rev Sensors, 45K Only	£1999
04	VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8 LSI HATCH Met Silver, PAS, EW, Air Con	£2499
04	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SXi 5-door. New Shape, Met Grey, Alloys, PAS, EW, AC	£3999
X	SUZUKI GRANDE VITARA 2.0 5-door. Metallic Silver, PAS, EW, CD, 62k only	£2299
03	MGTF 1.6 Met Grey, Black Roof, Alloys, PAS, EW, CD	£2699
51	BMW 325 Ti COMPACT 3-door, Met Blue, 1/2 Leather, Alloys, PAS, EW, AC	£3299
05	RENAULT LAGUNA 1.9 DCI 120BHP. Metallic Silver, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys	£2699
54	VAUXHALL COMBI 1.7 DTI Van. White, Side Door, PAS, CL, must view	£2499 NO VAT

Powke Lane, Rowley Regis, B65 0AH
0121 561 5588
OPEN 7 DAYS
All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Lexus hybrid means a cut in driving costs



The Lexus CT 200h - packed with stylish designs, greater comfort and CO2 emission-busting technology

LEXUS has added some extra visual muscle, introduced more top-flight equipment features and sharpened up the handling of its CT 200h full hybrid premium compact model to create the CT 200h F-Sport.

While the new model's looks are bolder and more attention grabbing, there is no penalty to pay in the combined low emissions, fuel efficiency and low cost of ownership performance that make CT 200h an unmatched proposition in one of the car market's most competitive segments.

On the outside the CT 200h F-Sport makes its presence known with 17-inch dark-finish alloys, a larger rear spoiler, flared side skirts, a mesh front grille and new aero-styled bumpers front and rear.

In the cabin the distinguishing features include an F-Sport steering wheel with a flat bottom section and aluminium pedals and scuff plates.

Adding to the specification of the SE-L grade, the F-Sport gains cruise control, F-Sport black leather upholstery, heated front seats, electric driver's seat adjustment, auto-dimming (electrochromatic) electrically retractable door mirrors and a rear parking camera that links to a display in the rear-view mirror.

And if that isn't enough, owners can ramp up the specification with the option of an

advanced HDD navigation system combined with Lexus's Remote Touch control, an auto-dimming rear-view mirror, back guide monitor and 10-speaker audio package. Front and rear parking sensors and a sunroof are also available.

Lexus has tuned the CT 200h F-Sport's suspension for a more engaging drive, and fitted its lateral damping system as standard. Coil spring rates have been changed and the standard Showa shock absorbers replaced with Kayaba dampers that give more sports-oriented performance.

Vibrations

The lateral dampers, unique in the CT 200h's class, help minimise body vibrations, leading to a more linear steering feel and rewarding driving experience, as well as greater comfort for everyone on board.

Headline performance from the new F-Sport matches its CT 200h sister models with a zero-road-tax 94g/km CO2 emissions and 68.9mpg official combined cycle fuel consumption. And, as the only full hybrid in its class, it can run for up to a mile in slow moving traffic on its electric power alone, reducing fuel use and cutting tailpipe emissions to zero. The new Lexus CT 200h F-Sport is available to order now, with first UK deliveries in January. On the road prices are from £27,850.

Motor-Market

Best value, choice & customer service

55 Reg Golf 1.4S £5495 or £35 wk

56 Reg 207 SPORT £4495 or £29 wk

56 Reg TIARA 1.4i £5495 or £38 wk

07 Reg FIESTA £3895 or £24 wk

56 Reg C3 1.1 Desire £4195 or £28 wk

58 Reg Megane 1.5 DCI £5895 or £36 wk

A SELECTION OF OUR STOCK

05 Reg	CITROEN BERLINGO 1.4i FORTÉ Beige, CD, 5-dr. Low Insurance Group 4, 42k	£3195	£21
56 Reg	CITROEN C3 1.1 DESIRE Blue, air con, alloys, CD, 5-door, low insurance group 2, FSH, 31k	£4195	£28
07 Reg	CITROEN C4 1.6 SX Gold, A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, FSH, 33k	£4195	£28
05 Reg	CITROEN XSARA PICASSO 1.6 DESIRE MPV Silver, A/C, CD, Insurance Grp 5	£2495	£23
56 Reg	FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE Red, alloys, CD, Insurance Grp 2, 41k	£3695	£24
56 Reg	FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.2 ACTIVE Red, CD, 5-door, Ins Grp 2, FSH, 47k	£3995	£26
56 Reg	FIAT GRANDE PUNTO 1.4 ACTIVE SPORT Silver, Alloys, CD, 3-door, Ins Grp 3, FSH, 48k	£3995	£26
04 Reg	FORD FIESTA 1.4 FLAME Orange, Alloys, CD	£2695	£17
07 Reg	FORD FIESTA 1.25 STUDIO Red, Low Insurance Group 3, 43k	£2695	£24
08 Reg	FORD C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC MPV Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£4695	£30
08 Reg	FORD C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC MPV Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD	£5995	£41
03 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.4 CL Silver, CD, Low Insurance Group 4	£2195	£15
06 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX DUAL FUEL Blue, Petrol/Gas, A/C, CD, FSH	£4495	£29
55 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI GHIA Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD	£4495	£29
07 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.8 TDCI LX Red, Diesel, Alloys, CD	£4695	£30
57 Reg	FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£5195	£33
08 Reg	FORD KA 1.3i STYLE Blue, Col coded bumpers, Low tax & insurance, 33k	£3195	£21
55 Reg	FORD STREET KA 1.6i Red, Silver, Convertible, Red Leather Seats, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£2195	£14
54 Reg	FORD STREET KA 1.6i LUXURY Grey, Convertible, A/C, Alloys, CD, Leather Seats	£2695	£17
53 Reg	FORD STREET KA 1.6i Silver, Convertible, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 37k	£3195	£21
08 Reg	FORD MONDO 1.8 TDCI EDGE Silver, Diesel, A/C, CD, FSH, 68k	£5995	£41
50 Reg	FORD MONDO 1.8 TDCI EDGE ESTATE Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 68k	£5995	£41
06 Reg	MINI 1.6 ONE Silver, alloys, CD, Insuranc group 5, FSH	£5495	£35
07 Reg	JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.0D Grey, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£5695	£36
53 Reg	JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.0D CLASSIC Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD	£5695	£36
56 Reg	LANDROVER FREELANDER 1.8i Kalarhari Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD	£2495	£23
Y Reg	MGF 1.8i VVC CONVERTIBLE. Gold, Alloys, CD, 44k, p/x to clear	£2195	NA
53 Reg	PEUGEOT 206 1.4 SE Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD Multi Changer	£2695	£17
04 Reg	PEUGEOT 206 1.4 SE Gold, A/C, Alloys, CD	£3195	£21
56 Reg	PEUGEOT 207 1.4 SE Black A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, FSH, 34k	£4995	£32
56 Reg	PEUGEOT 207 1.4 SPORT Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, 40k	£4495	£29
52 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 RAPIER Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD, 12 Months MOT, P/x to clear, 63k	£1995	NA
05 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDI 110 SPORT Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD	£3995	£26

MANY MORE CARS IN STOCK

56 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 S Red, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 55k	£4495	£29
56 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDI 110S Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£4495	£29
56 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 HDI 110 S Blue, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£4495	£29
56 Reg	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 S Black, 2006, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 37k	£4495	£29
56 Reg	RENAULT CLIO 1.2 CAMPUS SPORT Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD, Low Insurance Grp 3	£3995	£26
56 Reg	RENAULT CLIO 1.6 DYNAMIQUE (New Shape), A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, Low Ins Grp 3, FSH	£3995	£26
56 Reg	RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE Black A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, Low Insurance Group 3, FSH, 32k	£5695	£36
06 Reg	RENAULT MEGANE 1.9 DCI DYNAMIQUE Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, Panoramic Roof	£3195	£21
05 Reg	RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Red, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 49k	£3695	£24
58 Reg	RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCI TECH RUN DYNAMIQUE DIESEL Grey, A/C, Alloys, CD, £30 Tax, FSH	£5695	£36
04 Reg	RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Cabriolet, Blue, A/C, 16in Alloys, CD, Panoramic Roof, 45k	£3995	£29
06 Reg	RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE Cabriolet, Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD, Panoramic Roof, FSH	£5695	£36
57 Reg	RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE MPV Silver, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£4495	£29
57 Reg	RENAULT SCENIC 1.5 DCI DYNAMIQUE MPV Gold, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 50k	£5195	£32
07 Reg	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTI SRi ESTATE DIESEL Grey, A/C, Alloys, CD, Roof Rails	£4695	£30
07 Reg	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4i SXi Turquoise, air con, alloys, CD, FSH, 40k	£5195	£33
54 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi Gold, A/C, Alloys, CD, Low Ins Group 3	£3495	£23
54 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD, Low Ins Grp 3, FSH	£3495	£23
55 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i SXi+ Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD, Low Ins Grp 3, FSH	£3695	£24
56 Reg	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i SXi Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD, 5-door, 40k	£4195	£28
56 Reg	VAUXHALL TIARA 1.4i EXCLUSIVE CONVERTIBLE, Black, A/C, Alloys, CD, Leather Seats, FSH, 37k	£5495	£35
55 Reg	VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.6 ENJOY Blue, A/C, CD, FSH	£3695	£24
06 Reg	VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.8i VVT DESIGN Grey, A/C, Alloys, CD, Half Leather Sport Seats	£3995	£26
57 Reg	VAUXHALL VECTRA 1.9 CDTI EXCLUSIVE Silver, A/C, CD, 48k	£5195	£33
57 Reg	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 CLUB 7 seater, Silver, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH, 46k	£5995	£38
56 Reg	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 CLUB MPV Black, A/C, CD, 7 seater, FSH, 30k	£5695	£36
56 Reg	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.9 CDTI CLUB MPV Beige, Diesel, A/C, Alloys, CD, 7 seater, FSH	£5695	£36
55 Reg	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.4 S Red, Diesel, A/C, CD, FSH, 41k	£5495	£35
06 Reg	VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 S 55 Blue, A/C, Alloys, CD, FSH	£4495	£29

All Prices after £300 Minimum Part Exchange Allowance
 Finance Example - Cash Price £3995, Less Cash or Part Exchange Deposit £500
 Amount of Credit £3495, Total Amount Payable £5453.60
 48 Monthly Payments of £103.20 or 208 weekly payments of £23.82

TYPICAL 19.9% APR

56 Reg Jaguar X Type £5895 or £38 wk

04 Reg FIESTA 1.4 £2695 or £17 wk

06 Reg MEGANE CABRIOLET £5695 or £38 wk

MONDO TDCI £5995 or £41 wk

07 Reg FOCUS TDCI £4895 or £30 wk

08 Reg C-MAX ZETEC £4895 or £30 wk

27 Newtown Lane Cradley Heath B64 5EB

www.motor-market.net

01384 411119

OPEN MON-FRI 9 am-6 pm SAT-SUN 10 am-4 pm



2 MONTHS **FREE** *for Christmas*



JAN is the
BIGGEST
month for online
search. Make sure
your stock is here!

Sign up to **Motors.co.uk**
now and advertise your
stock in **November and**
December for FREE.

PAY NOTHING UNTIL 2012!



To find out more contact
your MOTORING Team on
01902 31 31 31



Follow us on Twitter @motorscouk



Join us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/motors.co.uk

Terms & Conditions Apply



HomeofProperty –
the key to finding
your next home

Searching for a
home has never
been easier.



 **Home of Property**
connecting people with property homeofproperty.co.uk

Brought to you by the **Express & Star**



buying

In your local
Express & Star

In your local
Chronicle

Online at
expressandstar.com



selling

The Midland's largest
shop window.

650,000 potential buyers
every week.

Thousands of new items
for sale every week.

**FREE
ADS**

place your ad

by phone
01902 317878

8.30am - 8pm Mon - Fri
8.30am - 1pm Sat

by email
my-classified@expressandstar.co.uk

online
www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

in person or by post
to your local Express & Star
office

cancel / amend
call before 6.30pm Mon-Fri
for the next days
advertisement or before
10am Saturday for
Mondays advertisement.

classified

There's nothing like it for
buying and selling

01902 317878

www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

Lost & Found

LOST

Ginger male cat with markings
on nose and chin from the
Parkfield area on Wednesday,
26 October, wearing collar
and is microchipped.
01902 445490.

LOST - Short haired grey male cat,
from Roman Road, Stourbridge
on October 17, battle scarred
ears. 01384 350321.

personal

CHAMELEONS
For mixed adults singles
& couples. Open 7 days per week
11am till late. Monday Bisexual day.
Couples ONLY after 7.30pm
on Saturday. 2 mins from J9/J10 M6
FOR MORE DETAILS CALL
0121 568 6117

THE GREENHOUSE SPA
For Gay & Bisexual Men.
Open 7 days per week.
Only 2 mins off
J9 or J10 M6.
FOR MORE DETAILS CALL
0121 568 6126

CLAIRVOYANT John Starkey
Appointments, home visits and
phone readings. 01902 354224.

**LET ATTITUDE FIND A
PARTNER FOR YOU**
Hand Matched Dating.
We meet every member so
our profiles are accurate.
No internet fibbers.
We'll arrange the meeting so
no fear of a no show.
No age limits. Our youngest
Client is 21. Oldest 78.
What are you waiting for.
Don't be lonely ring
0121 520 3715
or 07794 144360
For Further Information

**INTRODUCTIONS
UK LTD**
EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DATING
Professional and executive
membership
All MEMBERS INTERVIEWED
Colour photographs
Free brochure
www.introsuk.co.uk
0800 0962457

Chat & Date
0905 232 5307
Call Now!

LIVE CHAT
INSTANT
ACCESS TO 100'S
OF HOT MEN
& WOMEN
0906 966 1807

**LOOKING FOR RELATIVES
OF THOMAS EDWARD
ECLESTONE**
Born, June 1893, died, August
1918, killed in Action in
France.
Of Willenhall.
Known Brothers and Sisters
Alfred, Alexandra and Eliza,
Elizabeth.
Any information please
contact:
Box Number P17393,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

RETIRED LADY
LATE 50's
New to Kingswinford area
looking to make new friends.
Enjoys walking, eating out
and theatre.
Box Number P17408,
Express and Star,
Queen Street,
Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.

WANTED PERSON to paint wall
mural. Telephone 01905 620110
evenings for details.

**WERE YOU IN CLASS C5 AT
HALESOWEN
TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND
LEFT IN 1960?**
Would love to get together in
the New Year.
Call Angela on
01902 687788.

market place

VALENTINE AUCTIONS
Cosford.
Lots wanted for
November 21 sale.
Antiques, Collectables,
House Clearances, Probate.
Monday - Friday 11am-4pm.
Tel 01902 375555

book online

Items under
£500 are FREE.
Book your ads, in your time!
www.expressandstar.com

aerials

**ROOFRITE
DIGITAL AERIALS**
Salford Rd, Walsall Wood
Aerial into 1 Room from £58 /
2 Rooms from £83 / 3 Rooms from £110
4 Rooms from £130
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
OAP DISCOUNTS, EST. BUSINESS,
RING DENNIS 07985 81120

AA DIGITAL AERIALS one
aerial into two rooms. £85. 01902
859191 or 01394 429186.

Are You Tuned In?
all in
digital
Special Offer!
Aerials from £85
One aerial into 3 rooms
from £135 FREE
0800 6123992 07888 731489

education & tuition

CLOISTERS
HALESOWEN Tutors Est 1992
West Midlands Premier Agency
Home individual tutoring
LOCAL QUALIFIED TUTORS
Protection of Children Act
regulated and Police checked
Primary, 11+, SATS,
Secondary, GCSE, A, Deg, etc.
0121 2124986
01902 671683
www.cloisters tutoring.co.uk
NEW TUTORS WELCOME

elderly & disabled

**WREKIN
STAIR LIFTS**
• Service & Repair
• Same Day Call Outs
• New & Reconditioned
from £699
01952 405397
07897 273617

MOBILITY SCOOTERS From
£350. Trial welcome, can deliver.
Call Powerlink, Blackheath, 01902
569216 or 07831 246292.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, Sterling
Mid 3LE, £250 o.n.o.
Sold as seen.
07772 881917.



As new, adjustable seat,
conveniently positioned high-
mount charging socket with
margers, max range 22 miles,
max speed 8mph, road legal
class 3, RRP £2,995.
Will accept £600
for a quick sale
Telephone 07737 565555.

STRAITS MOBILITY stairlifts
from £700 fully fitted, mobility
scooters from new from £399,
pre owned from £200, 01394 402203.

furniture

A BROWN LEATHER 2 Seater
settee and 2 armchairs, £350 o.n.o.
Telephone 07518 450426.

BROWN LEATHER SOFA three
and two seater, only one year old,
£800 o.n.o. 07718 967655.

CELEBRITY RECLINER, Wo-
burn lift and rise petite double
power lift recliner, 1 days use,
typical price £299, 5 year guaran-
tee, £349, 01384 838802.

LARGE DINING TABLE, 50in x
35in, with six suede effect chairs,
very good condition, £110. 01902
494967.

OFFICE FURNITURE as new,
maple, corner desk, ped, tall and
wall cupboards and various
shelving £480 o.n.o. 01746 783068.

REAL LEATHER 3-piece suite,
Dark petrol blue, light wooden
sides/back, extremely good
condition. £350ono. 01902 788133

THREE SEATER SOFA, chair and
recliner chair, traditional light
green floral, good as new, must be
seen, £300 o.n.o. 0121 5509139.

house clearances

**A ABSOLUTE BEST
cash price paid
FOR HOUSE CLEARANCE
AND BEREAVEMENTS.**
Discrete service.
Sheds, garages and
gardens cleared.
All rubbish removed.
Carriers license held
07852 172641

items for sale

Dial-a-TV
WHY NOT RENT?
It's SO easy
Kitchen appliances & top brand TV's
01487 772329
www.dialatv.co.uk

ADVERTISE SIX NIGHTS

per week from as little as £10.44 per
night plus vat, with Trade Con-
tract Advertising Published Full
circulation Express and Star, two
Chronicles and Internet. Interest-
ed? Telephone Cynthia Jones on
01902 319697.

COMPLETE SET OF Oxygen and
acetylene welding and cutting
equipment. £100 o.n.o. 07770
600868.

CORRUGATED roofing sheets
Also tile effect box profile
'curved and j' purlins.
Hornsey Steels 01547 330419.

items wanted

ALL GOLD AND SILVER
A genuine lady buyer.
Cash today. Collected.
All Beswick • Doulton • Worcester
Morocroft • Old coins • Watches
Jewellery • Old toys • Clocks • Paintings
All silver items • Pre 47" silver coins
All war medals etc.
ANYTHING OLD & INTERESTING
01922 495066
or 07971 7183206

A BEST PRICE PAID For Corgi,
Dinky and Matchbox Cars. Small
and large collections bought.
01922 721707 or 07976 691563
www.masonmetals.co.uk

CLEAN REUSABLE CLOTHES
Recycling 50p/kilo @ Brierley
Hill. Telephone 01384 79941.
www.masonmetals.co.uk

FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES
Tickets and other sports
memorabilia.
Top prices paid for the right
item.
Call Paul 01543 251743.

LAPTOPS wanted as donations,
in good condition for
teachers in a rural development
project in Uganda. 01547 510664.

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS

WANTED
ANY GAUGE OR AGE
Hornby, Bachman, Wrenn
and Graham/Farish.
Any make, also live steam.
Guaranteed top cash prices
paid!!

0121 602 2569 or 07891 713547

RECORDS WANTED 60's, 70's,
Rock, Pop, Progressive, good
prices for top condition. 01902
664190/ 07879 032646.

kitchens & bathrooms

PEACH BATHROOM SUITE,
excellent condition, £50. 01902
730635.

music shop

EPIPHONE SG Electric guitar
with case. £180 Spider 112 am-
plifier 50 watt £80. 01902 687914
evenings.

YAMAHA UPRIGHT piano in
mahogany. £1,250.
07772 660950.

removals

A AND M CHEAP Removals local,
careful firm, full/partial loads. Don-
0800 587 0377 / 07749 941319.

A MAN WITH A VAN single/full
load, local/national. Tel
Steve 0121 422 2969/07815 403724

CHEAPER REMOVALS

**REMOVAL VAN & DRIVER
FOR HIRE.**
Single Items to full removals.
01902 894916 / 07807 773035

skip hire

MT SKIPS
All sizes
All areas covered
Immediate delivery
01384 240956
07903 055712

A RUBBISH REMOVAL No skips,
we load. Fast Service. S.Harkins
01384 828487 or 07724 464390

GRINSELLS SKIP HIRE LTD.
Mini, midi, maxi, large. Screened
soil and crushed
hardcore for sale. 0121 555 6080.

sports & leisure

TREADMILL: Roger Black Gold,
ag-10302. Computerised. Folds
upright. Incline. 7 programmable
settings. Collection only: £170.
o.n.o. 01746 861849.

specialists at your service

alarms/security
CTB ALARMS LTD Burglar
Alarms supplied & fitted £110
Service/Repairs. 021 604 8864

PREMIER ALARMS supplied &
fitted £110. All quotes beaten.
servicing repairs 0121 601 9781.

driveways & patios
PATTERN, imprinted concrete,
driveways / patios. Special
winter prices. 01902 861596.

garage doors

**Garage Door
Services**
All garage doors
repaired & replaced
0800 54 20 738

gardening services
GARDENS TIDIED From £5 per
garden. 25 years experience.
01902 713 106 / 07813 184 086.

plans prepared

ADAM DESIGN, Building Plans.
Drawn and submitted to council.
Tel: 01902 620200 / 07841 554037.

roofing

MG ROOFING Flat roofs, tiling,
roof repairs, fascias and gutters.
Call 01902 238989 / 07580 465449.

rubbish removal

LET'S TALK RUBBISH No Skips
Needed. Load and Remove any
Waste. Call Now: 07969 625382
whithorn@live.co.uk

skip hire

F3 Waste Service
Reg. Waste carrier 0578638771
Household clearance • Estate
agent work • White good collection
• Some Metal collection • Garden
work undertaken
Call for a Free no obligation quote
01384 832151, 07761 816276
We load! We are CHEAPER than a skip

aerials / satellites

**HALESOWEN
AERIALS**
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
ROOF & CHIMNEY SAFETY
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS
YOUR LOCAL AERIALS EXPERTS
0121 550 3520

tv/home entertainments

service
A TV PLASMA & LCD REPAIRS
Aerial / Wall mount / Set-ups.
Any area. 7 days. 07850 330251.

wedding bells

car hire

**Splash
LIMOUSINES**

Any occasion, we'll get you
there in style. White and Pink
limos available. Free bubbly.
01384 345851 / 07974 902554.

leisure

leisure

**boats & water
sports**

car boot sales

NARROWBOAT (GRACE) 35ft,
new Lister engine, moored at
Covey, £25,500 ono. 07900 809692
/ 01902 781291.

**BEST SATURDAY
BOOT SALE 10am - 2pm**
Dudley and Telford by T.F.M.
WY15 5LS
Open till Christmas

**BEST BOOT SALE IN
STAFFORDSHIRE**
Every Sunday 10am - 2pm
Back at Cocksparrow Lane.
Off A34 Huntingdon, Cannock
WS12 4PB

**BEST WEDNESDAY AND
SATURDAY BOOT SALE**
10am-2pm on bigger field.
Pouk Lane, Muckley Corner
between Walsall and
Lichfield WS14 0BX
Enquiries 07890 267041
www.bestbootsales.com

WELSH COB
Section D, black coll 8 months
old, weaned, wormed, halter
broke, passport and
microchipped, mature 15Hh.
£200
07905 495286.

14.1 BAY MARE
7 years, talented, potential FEI
or show jumping pony, bold XC,
careful SJ, professionally
schooled, must go to
competitive home.
£3,000 ono.
Will take brood mare in PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WILL TAKE BROOD MARE IN PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

caravans wanted

A MODERN Touring Caravan
wanted, prompt viewing.
Telephone 01299 206629.

caravans / motorhomes

ACE VICEROY 2005, 5-berth, 18ft
(lightweight), double dinette,
(motor mover), as new, every
extra, £6,250, 07890 334112.

ATLAS DYNASTY 2 bed Caravan,
2005, very good condition, sited
Dyffryn, near Harlech. £14,000.
01394 440320.

AVONDALE WENLOCK
4th, 18.5ft, full cooker, 3 way
fridge, hot/cold water, central
heating, end bathroom with
shower, alarm, CRIS reg, very
good condition. £2,950 ono.
01562 822806.

BAILEY PAGAANT, excellent
condition, 4 berth fixed bed, full
Dorema awning, (lightweight
poles), hitchlock, radio, CD,
£7,250 ono. 07900 053977.

**BAILEY SENATOR
VIRGINIA**
2007 Series 5.
Excellent condition.
With many extras, including
full sized Torino awning.
£10,000.
01902 681304 or 07772 892225

**ELDDIS 482
SPECIAL EDITION**
2 berth, 2005, Motorover,
luxury spec, all extras
included, exceptional condi-
tion throughout.
Bargain £5,750
01384 379450 or 07721 098811.

ELDDIS TORNADO XL 1991
030kg, 1506, 4-berth. No damp.
Good condition. £1,200. 01299
401565 or 07899 344247.

LUNAR LEXON 2003
Fixed bed, luxury four
berth, sunroof, fanmaster, blow
air heating, blinds, Alko
Hitchlock, extras.
Excellent condition.
£5,200.
Telephone 07776 104398.

STATIC THREE bedroom
caravan, 2004, Rhyl, rent paid
until January, includes all con-
tents. £9,500. 07908 655888.

STERLING ECCLES 4 berth, 1993,
good clean van, used regularly.
£1,395 for quick sale. 01902
735210 or 07893 807847.

**SWIFT MONDIAL CAMPER
VAN 2001, DUCATO 1.9 TD**
2-berth, cooker, grill, shower,
toilet, blow air heating, tax,
MOT, 38,000 miles,
very good condition.
£13,250 ono.
01384 571114 / 07506 897522.

WELSH COB
Section D, black coll 8 months
old, weaned, wormed, halter
broke, passport and
microchipped, mature 15Hh.
£200
07905 495286.

14.1 BAY MARE
7 years, talented, potential FEI
or show jumping pony, bold XC,
careful SJ, professionally
schooled, must go to
competitive home.
£3,000 ono.
Will take brood mare in PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WILL TAKE BROOD MARE IN PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WELSH COB
Section D, black coll 8 months
old, weaned, wormed, halter
broke, passport and
microchipped, mature 15Hh.
£200
07905 495286.

14.1 BAY MARE
7 years, talented, potential FEI
or show jumping pony, bold XC,
careful SJ, professionally
schooled, must go to
competitive home.
£3,000 ono.
Will take brood mare in PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WILL TAKE BROOD MARE IN PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WELSH COB
Section D, black coll 8 months
old, weaned, wormed, halter
broke, passport and
microchipped, mature 15Hh.
£200
07905 495286.

14.1 BAY MARE
7 years, talented, potential FEI
or show jumping pony, bold XC,
careful SJ, professionally
schooled, must go to
competitive home.
£3,000 ono.
Will take brood mare in PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WILL TAKE BROOD MARE IN PX.
01691 839277.
www.severnequus.co.uk

WELSH COB
Section D, black coll 8 months
old, weaned, wormed, halter
broke, passport and
microchipped, mature 15Hh.
£200
07905 495286.

my classified

There's nothing like it for buying and selling

01902 317878 www.expressandstar.com/my-classified

property

accommodation to let

DSS ACCEPTED
Share with a friend!!

3 Bed House in Woodside.
Over 35's only.
NEIL
07932 001 704

CASH FOR YOUR PROPERTY FAST!

Repossessed? We can buy your property back!

- Established 20 years
- Residential / Commercial
- Sell with confidence
- Clear ALL Debts
- Any condition
- No fees!

Our Lines Are Open 24/7
Call **0800 389 7305**
or visit www.propertiesdirect.co.uk

PROPERTIES direct

national homeowners
helpline.co.uk

In a mess?
talk in confidence
we can help

we will buy any property, any condition
A guaranteed offer, no fees
no obligations, no stress
no need to move, stay in your home
no need to sell, we'll take care of it
no need to move, stay in your home
no need to sell, we'll take care of it

CALL OUR HELPLINE NOW ON 0800 032 1718
0800 032 1718
ON TEXT BUY
TO 88802

WE BUY ANY HOUSE

Clear your debt!
We buy ANY condition
NO COST TO YOU

Free CONFIDENTIAL advice
Repossession stopped
Deceased estates

0800 756757
www.buysanyhouse.co.uk

mobile homes

BACK ON THE MARKET
MOBILE HOME
Pendeford Hall, WV9 5ES, 32ft x 20ft, 2 bedrooms, large sunroom, all DG, garden all around, parking for 2 cars, situated at bottom of cul-de-sac, very private.
Lots of extras included in sale.
£110,000 for quick sale.
01902 256280. 07815 597892.

WEDNESFIELD FLATLET
Fully furnished and refurbished to a high standard, with off road parking, would suit working Gen aged 45 plus, 230pp.
01902 304258.

WITMORE REANS, W-ton, 3 bed house, CH, DG, modernised, DSS families welcome, 07773 256589

2 BED Flat off The Holway, Compton, No DSS.
01902 727072.

houses for sale

I WILL BUY YOUR HOUSE
Any Area / Any Price
CALL PAULA
01384 467643

DUNSTALL A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached house in a quiet residential area, close to all amenities. Reduced for quick sale. £129,950.00. Tel: 01902 565184

LOOK
HOUSE FOR SALE
THREE-BEDROOMED SEMI
Extended, in much sought area of Great Barr. Central heating, double glazed, double garage, off-road parking. Near good schools. Good access to M67/Motway: Birmingham, Sutton, Walsall, West Brom. Garden, back-front. Freehold. £175,000. o.n.o. Telephone: 07815 295812 (evenings).

TURNSTILE COTT
Rock, nr Bewdley DY14 9RZ. Detached 3-bed bungalow, lots of modern features. All reasonable proceedsable offers considered. 01299 832451 / 07710 243801.

overseas property

NOTICE TO READERS
Readers are advised to seek independent legal advice before entering into any financial commitments.

properties wanted

Need To Sell Your House Fast?
Guaranteed Quick Offer
Up to 100% of market value!
Call Sue on 0121 285 0317.

properties wanted

Need To Sell Your House Fast?
Guaranteed Quick Offer
Up to 100% of market value!
Call Sue on 0121 285 0317.

mobile mechanics

ALL AREAS. All Repairs. Ministry Qualified, 30 years experience. 01922 630664/0770 748001.

MOBILE MECHANICS SERVICE & REPAIRS. Headgasket, clutches and cambelts. 07747 848469.

spares/parts

BASTABLE BATTERY
BARGAINS / Car Spares. Tel: 0121 552 2651.

cars over £1500

★ AUDI A4 TD 1.9, Y reg, blue, abs, EWS/FSH, alarm, MoT, C/L, tax, CD. Excellent in and out. £2,300. 07799 220609.

AUDI T2 225 2000, Met green, T&T, RSA alloys, tinted windows, tasteful mode, FSH, slight damage, £3,500. 0781 4407515.

BMW 320d M Sport
Coupe, 2003, alpine white, full heated black leather interior, 191ms tax, upgraded stereo, 11 months tax and MoT, BMW fsh, tyre insurance, £17,500 ono. 07807 031587.

BMW 320i SE diesel, 2001, 51 reg, full electric, A/C, C/L, CD, changer, Tax and MoT. ES alloys. £2,295 ono. 07940 070694.

BMW MINI COOPER, 2003, 42,000 miles, pepper white, fsh, leather, lots of extras, excellent condition. Price to see will buy, £4,500 ono. 07976 830169.

CITROEN C4 1.6 petrol, red, 56 plate, FSH, under 5000 miles, taxed and tested, £3,400. 07970 818282.

CITROEN C4 07 hatchback 2 litre diesel Exclusive, fsh, tax, MoT, 35K, immaculate condition, £3,995 ono. 01902 659797.

CITROEN C4 VT 1360cc, 06 reg, 51k, mot Oct 2012, abs, central locking, pas, tax, MoT, 2012 Brierley hill, £2,499 07879 403302

CITROEN XSARA PICASSO 1.8 iSX, 2002, petrol, 43k, silver, 1 owner, tax and MoT'd, good condition, £1,695. 01384 359452.

FIAT DOBLO
2003 HGV roof, 1.9 diesel with Ricon Hydraulic rear lift for wheelchair, 38,000 miles, 12 months MoT, five seats, five doors, very good condition, £2,300 ono. 01922 642400.

FIAT PANDA
5 door, red, 27,000 miles, Class 1 insurance, 1 elderly previous owner, 10 months MoT, 4 months tax, very good condition, £3,200 ono. Telephone 01952 588606.

FIAT PUNTO 05 reg, metallic blue, 5dr, 71,000 miles, long MoT, 07507 383674.

FIAT PUNTO Dynamique 1.2, 2004, 5dr, red met, 28,000 miles, fsh, tax/May 2012, good condition, £1,950 ono. 01902 934149.

FORD FIESTA 1.4, 04 reg, 04 reg, silver, tax and MoT till April, only done 4600 miles, excellent condition £2,900. 01384 401088.

FORD FIESTA 1.4
2009, 10,500 miles in hot magenta, city, black tax, six months manufacturer MoT, lady owner, EWS, EM, Air Con, CD/radio, pas, alarm, CL, petrol, city park, £8,000 ono. 07866 674360.

FORD FIESTA LX, 5dr, 52 reg, 29,120 miles, long MoT, 21,120 miles, excellent condition £2,250. 01902 864225.

FORD FOCUS 1.6 LX
2005, black, 5door, 6 months MoT, motorhouse warranty until May 13, 46,000 miles, CD, A/C, E/W very good condition. £3,200 ono. Telephone 07981 102569.

★ FORD FOCUS 1.8 Sport, 2006, 50,700 miles, metallic blue, FSH, long MoT, tax, alloys, petrol, £4,000 ono. 0121 6028458.

FORD KA SPORT 1.6, 53 reg, blue, full leather interior, A/C, CL, 5 door, silver, 11 months MoT, 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

FORD STREITKA luxury Cabriolet, blue, 54 reg, fsh, leather, ac, pas, alloys, looks stunning, £2,595. 07817 029177.

★ HONDA CIVIC 1.4, 5dr, 03 reg, silver, 75k, fsh, MoT Sept, 6 months tax, excellent condition, £2,300 ono. 07957 235495.

HONDA CRV 2.0 Executive, 06 reg, 31k, black, auto, petrol, fsh, tax, MoT, 22,900 or part exchange, £3,500. 01902 744488 / 07961 758984.

experts

YOUR AD HERE

Call us on 01384 353250
to advertise your business on
these pages



FUNERAL SERVICES

DAVIS MEMORIALS LTD

Established 1841 BRAMM ACCREDITED

We Supply Quality Craftsmanship at Competitive Prices

• HANDCRAFTED LETTERING • RESTORATION • REPAIRS.
Come in and get some professional advice from us at:
56A Station Road, Old Hill, Cradley Heath, B64 6NU 1 Park Street, Kidderminster, DY11 6TN
01384 566958 or 01562 822106

FENCING

Fencing & Gates

All Garden Work Undertaken

- Slabbing • Block Paving • Tree Felling
- Turfing • Garden Clearance

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Manufacturers of all Concrete Products
eg. Concrete Posts, Gravel Boards
All work guaranteed Insurance work undertaken
Over 15 years experience (Public liability covered)

Call Steve on

01384 242891 or 07970 300586

Calcon Fencing Ltd

All Types of Quality Fencing Supplied & Erected

Hedges, Walls & Conifers Removed, Gates

FREE QUOTATIONS

0121 550 3760
07961 872821

LBT Fencing

All types of quality fencing supplied & erected

Plus decking, slabbing & block paving

FREE QUOTES

Tel: 01384 568399 or 07884 344616

www.lbt-fencing.co.uk

PJW FENCING

All types of fencing and gates supplied and fitted

Other services: Shed bases, slabbing and garden clearances, removal of trees, privet, old sheds and garages

Quality workmanship at competitive prices

All areas covered

For a free quote call

0121 532 2253 or 07951 536929

UPHOLSTERY

JC RE-UPHOLSTERY SERVICES

Specialists in Re-upholstery, Repairs and Antiques

CONTRACT & DOMESTIC

No Job Too Small

FREE ESTIMATES

Choice of patterns

Quality Workmanship

• Glasgow

0121 561 3677 daytime

or 0121 561 2344 evenings after 6 pm

MINI DIGGERS

MINI DIGGERS FOR HIRE

with or without drivers

Clearing gardens, patios, footing, etc.

Grab away lorry available to clear all soil

01384 569677

PLASTERING

AB PLASTERING

All types of plastering work undertaken

OVER 28 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FREE quotes & friendly advice

Call Free on 0800 046 1918

or 07971 569648

Nick's Plastering Services

ALL TYPES OF PLASTERING WORK UNDERTAKEN

Advanced City and Guilds Qualified

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Low Prices

FREE QUOTES

0121 559 4918

07930 525677

CI PLASTERING

All aspects of Plastering,

Dry Lining, Skimming and Rendering,

Artex and Artex Removed

Insurance work undertaken

Call for free estimates

0121 4213934

07748 644816

Plastering Smart

All aspects of Plastering

FIRST CLASS WORK

Quotes can be negotiated

0121 602 8671

07970 604784

DH PLASTERERS

FROM boarding, skimming, patching and repairs to complete rooms

GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES

0121 422 8594 or

07985 548466

KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

C.J.A. Property Maintenance

DIY

Don't Involve Yourself

• Carpentry • Plumbing • Tiling

• Kitchens • Bathrooms

• Fascias, Soffits & Guttering

• Laminate Flooring • Plastering

• Brickwork & Alterations

• Extensions

NO JOB TOO SMALL

For a FREE no obligation quote call Wayne on

Tel: 01384 572628

Mo: 07973 855569

PAVING

DISCOUNT DRIVEWAYS

Block Paving and Tarmac

Drives • Paths • Patios

Slabbing • Red Tarmac

5 Year Guarantee On All Work

Free Quotations and Advice

Tel: 01384 79900 • 07583 170190

www.discountdriveways.co.uk

S & D

Building & Block Paving

Block Paved Drives & Patios, Cobbles,

Slabbing, Garden Walls, Extensions,

Feature Brickwork

Over 35 years Bricklaying Experience

NO ONE DOES IT BETTER

Full Portfolio, Competitive Prices & Free Quotations

Tel: 01384 637996 or 07989 179912

TILING

CERAMIC FLOOR & WALL TILING

BATHROOMS, KITCHENS AND CONSERVATORIES

For a free quote call

Tony Baker

0121 422 4116

07961 604632

PLUMBING & HEATING

Gas Heating Services

Office 52A, Summer Hill, Halesowen (opposite Wilkinson)

• Central Heating • Gas Fitting

• Plumbing

• Gas Appliance Servicing

• Boiler Maintenance & Repairs

• Specialists in Combination Boilers

• Fully Trained Engineers

• Family Run Business

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FREE QUOTES

Call us today for fast, friendly advice

Office: 0121 503 0066 Mobile: 07584 070 475

www.gassafe1.com

Morgan Plumbing & Heating

CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEMS

♦ Bathroom fitting and tiling

♦ Service and repairs

♦ Free quotations

♦ Fast friendly service

Tel: 07765 055597

01384 423572

HOUSEHOLD PLUMBING

(General Plumbing and Bathrooms)

All installations and repairs

Supply and fit or fit only

TIDY, MODERN APPROACH. REGISTERED PLUMBER

No job too small. Friendly service. Free advice and quotes

Tel: Neil 07968 786449 - 0121-601 6767

www.household-plumbing.co.uk

Knigh Gas Heating & Plumbing

Central Heating/Boilers

Fires and Cookers

Installation and Repair

All Plumbing Work

Landlords certificate

FREE QUOTES

Call Gary on

0121 550 3424 or

07715 082113

safe

P&D Plumbing Services

• Specialist in small plumbing repairs

• Top repairs • Overflows • Tanks

• Burst pipes

General plumbing repairs and guttering

NO CALL OUT CHARGE

Over 35 years' experience

For a friendly, reliable service

Call Paul on 07751 669066

SKIP HIRE

Halesowen Skip Hire

Mini, Midi + Builders Skips

Great Rates, Fast Delivery

0121 550 3819

07796 170534

Mucklow Hill, Halesowen

safe

SKIP HIRE IN HALESOWEN

Minis - Midis

The best in the West

0121 561 5493

07956 664002

safe

NEVER UNDER ESTIMATE THE POWER OF SMALL

Cleaned adverse might be small, but they pack a big punch.

For a little as £26 per week, you can promote your business to the largest audience in the Midlands.

That's a staggering 650,000 local people each week.

Give us a call - we think you'll be knocked out by the impact.

classified

There's nothing like it for buying and selling.

ROOFING

P.R.S. ROOFING

TILE ROOF & FELT SPECIALISTS

FIBRE GLASS FLAT ROOF SYSTEMS

• Lead Work

• Verges

• Gable Ends

• Chimneys

• uPVC Fascias & Soffits

• Forever Seal GRP

• Lifetime Guarantee Systems

• Emergency Same Day Service

• Insurance Work Undertaken

• WELCOME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

• NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL

Will Not Live Any Felt Roof Guaranteed To Last At Least 30 Yrs

FREE ESTIMATES CALL

0121 602 5393/0800 169 2257

ROOFING SOLUTIONS

All Aspects of Roofing

• Flat Roofing Systems • Slating • Tiling

• Chimneys • uPVC Fascias & Soffits • Guttering

• Industrial & Domestic • Full Liability Insured

• All work guaranteed

• Free Quotes

Ron Drysdale:

07973 302 580 Daytime

0121 550 0437 Evening

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

FMB

sport

Many positive performances from Hawks teams

Boys League

Halas Hawks West 4 Forest Falcons 0
After a goalless first half against Forest Falcons, the U9s West stepped it up in the second half winning 4-0 with goals from Harvey Brookes (2), Jayko Adams and Robert Pilling. Man of the match went to midfield dynamo Anthony Andreou.

Trysull 0 Halas Hawks East 3
A lively start saw the U9s East go in at half time with a well-deserved 1-0 lead from a screaming Jack Whitehouse goal. The second half produced the same amount of passion and desire to win with the lads scoring twice more through Jack Plant and Dan Richards to record a 3-0 win. Man of the match went to Liam Jones for an excellent defensive display.

Kewford Eagles St 1 Halas Hawks East 0
The U10s travelled to Kewford losing by a single goal scored from a free kick. They went close to equalizing through Joshua Yorke and Charlie Greening but could not find the breakthrough. The man of the match award went to Louie Jones and Donovan Westwood.

Halas Hawks West 4 Halesowen Town 3

The U11s West came under pressure from a good attacking Halesowen Town side who took a two-goal lead, but Halas levelled through Jack Bissell and Callum Hudson. The same two players scored again in the second half but a third goal from Halesowen meant a nervy end to the game. Halas goalkeeper Nathan Kennings pulled off some fine saves which earned him the man of the match award.

Halas Hawks 6 Kingswinford 3
The U12s had a comfortable 6-3 win over Kingswinford Youth, their goals coming from man of the match Mohammed Mohamed (2), Nick Bennett (2), Jonty Round, and Matthew Evans.

Warley Borough 3 Halas Hawks 1
The U13s suffered a disappointing defeat to Warley Borough in a game in which they were on top for large parts. Halas started brightly but conceded three goals before the break. The second half saw Halas come more into the game but their only reward was a consolation goal from Cameron Milne.

Warley Borough 1 Halas Hawks East 3

Dan Willetts scored an emphatic hat trick as the U15s East beat Warley Borough 3-1. The team put on an excellent passing performance in a game where every player shone.

Himley Colts 0 Halas Hawks 2

The U16s recorded their first win of the season with a solid 2-0 scoreline at Himley Colts. A goal from Lewis Hatfield saw Halas take a 1-0 lead into the second half which saw Himley pressing for an equalizer, but a second goal from Josh Cater eventually settled the game. The man of the match award went to Tony Harley.

Halas Hawks 1 Bordesley Green 1 (Bordesley won 5-4 on pens)
This was a thrilling U17s County Cup tie with end to end action for the complete 90 minutes. The game ended in a 1-1 stalemate with Mitch Webb scoring the only goal for Halas. Extra time saw no further score but Bordesley eventually won the game on penalties.

Girls League

Halas Hawks 10 Gornal 0

Halas Hawks Girls U10s beat Gornal Girls 10-0 to stay unbeaten this season with another great performance. The goal of the game came from a superb passing move between Megan Hawley, Kelly Nicklin and Maddison Eden which was finished by Hannah Fellows volleying home from close range.

Fellows scored a further four goals and there was a hat trick from Kirsty Hampton and a brace for Maddison Eden.

Withymoor 2 Halas Hawks 6

Withymoor were slow to start in a game where Halas U14 girls took an early three-goal lead before both teams then settled in to an exciting encounter where action was seen at both ends. Ciara Robinson-Morris pulled off some excellent saves with Mia Bell shining in right midfield.

Amy Blakemore scored a hat-trick with Sophie Pritchard adding another two and Ellie Lambrou completing the 6-2 scoreline.

Ferndale Youth 1 Halas Hawks 4

There were chances aplenty for the U16 girls against Ferndale with Charlotte Little hitting the post from a corner early on and that signalled the visitors intent with Kate Drew hitting a hat trick before half time.

Ferndale came out strongly for the second half but Halas soaked up the pressure as Drew hit a fourth with the home team getting a consolation with the last kick of the game. Player of the match went to Kate Duffy.

Ladies

Halas Hawks 6 Birch Coppice 3

Halas Hawks Ladies returned to league action at home to Birch Coppice Bullets and recorded a deserved 6-3 win.

Although looking comfortable for most of the game, they gave goals away, which kept Birch Coppice in with a chance of a point, but a Katie Monk hat trick, which included a 40 yard free kick, two from Tash Berry and one from Becky Allsopp made the score more respectable.

YELTZ FALL AT THE FIRST CUP HURDLE

REDDITCH UTD 1 HALESOWEN 0

Halesowen were knocked out of the Red Insure League Cup at the first stage after a slender defeat at Premier Division Redditch United.

The home side enjoyed the better of the few chances created in the first period after Halesowen's Lee Chilton saw an early shot turned around the post.

Jimmy Deabill scuffed a shot in front of the Yeltz goal in the 20th minute after Jamie Grimes skipped down the left flank to cross as Redditch began to threaten.

Five minutes later Deabill met Aaron Stringfellow's cross but Yeltz goalkeeper Paul Evans made a full-length save to push his header away for a corner.

Connor Deards was then blocked in front of goal by Nathaniel Caines and another Stringfellow cross was cut out by Evans shortly before the interval.

Weakly

Halesowen's best spell came early in the second half and in the 50th minute Nathan Jackson turned to fire a speculative effort just wide from 25 yards.

Chilton then advanced on goal from midfield but could only shoot weakly at former Halesowen goalkeeper Coleman.

The Reds upped their game to claim the winning goal in the 72nd minute when Joe Halsall nodded home Stringfellow's right wing cross from close range. In the hope of finding an equaliser Halesowen threw on substitutes Naveed Arshad and Andrew Westwood and the game finally opened up.

Deabill volleyed over the Halesowen bar in the 82nd minute before McGrath ballooned a 25-yard free-kick over the top for Halesowen.

With four minutes remaining Redditch went close again when substitute James Travis dragged the ball back for Deabill but his effort bounced up in the arms of Evans.

David Johnson

Town Shol-n a thing or two

HALESOWEN TOWN 1 SHOLING 2

20 minutes and his low cross was cleared off Lee Chilton's toe by Mike Carter, before the same player headed another Nisbett centre over his own bar.

Halesowen were then inches away from taking the lead but Gavin Saunders' low drive struck the base of the Sholing post.

Blocking

Back came Sholing with McCarthy lobbing a good chance just wide and Lee Wort forcing Evans into a good blocking save with a powerful shot.

Goalscoring chances proved few and far between in the second half although the visitors had a 54th minute let-off when Webber grabbed Chilton's cross at the second attempt.

The Yeltz had a lucky escape of their own two minutes later when Wort intercepted a

weak back header from Peter Folkes but Evans rescued with a fine reflex save.

But with the game seemingly heading for a goalless draw proceedings came to life with 84 minutes on the clock.

First Mark Smith tripped Marvin McLean in the Halesowen box, allowing Wort to sweep home a penalty to put Sholing ahead.

Four minutes later Halesowen received a lifeline when Anthony Bruce was brought down by Sholing captain Kevin Gibbins, with Chilton smashing the spot kick into the net.

But the Boatmen sailed home with a 93rd minute winner after McGrath lost the ball in the Sholing half.

A long ball caught out the home defence to Wort clear on goal and although Evans saved well, the defence failed to clear allowing Bowers to drive the loose ball low into the net.

David Johnson

Last-gasp goal denies Hales a win

OLD HALESONIANS HOCKEY CLUB

OHHC 1st XI 4 Shrewsbury 4

Old Halesonians 1st Team had a frustrating afternoon at Great Park, as they hosted Shrewsbury.

The Hales side dominated the 1st half. Man of the match Graham Knight opened the scoring and soon grabbed his second as the home side continued to pile the pressure Shrewsbury.

Knight found himself in front of goal where he slotted it home for his brace. Tom Bulteel then put his name on the score sheet. At 3-0 up Hales were cruising, but they become complacent. Shrewsbury grabbed two goals back in quick succession. Despite an encouraging team talk, Shrewsbury were able to grab an equaliser soon after the break.

As the game drew to a close, Bulteel was able to score his second to give the home

side a 4-3 lead. Hales thought that they had grabbed the winner, but there was just enough time for Shrewsbury to score.

Stratford 1 OHHC 2nd XI 2

Old Halesonians Hockey 2nd Team made it two wins in a row away from home with a fine team performance away at Stratford.

Nick Truelove gave Hales the lead after collecting a stray hit from the Stratford 16. Stratford came back strongly and equalised. A Stratford defensive error allowed Marc Herickx to pick his spot past the diving Stratford keeper.

Solihull Blossomfield 0 OHHC 3rd XI 4
Old Halesonians 3rd Team topped the table for the first time this season, after keeping up their 100 per cent record with a 4-0 victory in Solihull.

OHHC scored in the opening minutes as Steve Butler was first to react after Adam Hill had his shot saved by the keeper.

In the second half Man of the match Deck Glaze fired the ball into the D, which was deflected into the goal by Adam Hill. Old Hales were in control and put the game beyond doubt when Nic Penn hit the net for a 3-0 lead. Damian Shackleton was able to make it four.

OHHC 4th XI 7 Rugby & East Warwick 2

Hales scored early on, and extended their lead before half time.

Stourport 3-4 OHHC Ladies
Old Halesonians Ladies stormed to a 4-3 victory against Stourport 4ths. Despite the fixture being a friendly, Hales took no prisoners.

OHHC U-11s - Droitwich Tournament

Old Halesonians U11s put in a tremendous performance at the Droitwich Tournament, beating Kings Heath 1-0, Knoll School 1-0 and Droitwich 6-0.

Telford Hornets Colts 5 Old Halesonians Colts 19

The Colts travelled to Telford Hornets for a bottom of the table fixture.

After taking early possession and with the wind at their backs, Telford kicked deep into the Old Hales half, the ball was misfielded and Telford capitalised to score a try, which was uncovered.

From the restart OHC pressured the Telford line but were unable to capitalise and following a knock to Mike Topping, Tom Elvins came onto the field.

OHC continued to exert pressure on Telford forcing a penalty, from the resultant play Liam Kendrick powered through tackles to cross the line for a try which Billy Taylor converted.

Despite some good work by debutant Dan Elvin The game remained scrappy, with both sides conceding penalties which they did not capitalise on. Mike Topping returned to the field as Elliot Hickman came off for Oris Shaw, following a knock to the head.

Neither side was able to make much headway until Telford conceded a penalty. OHC took the opportunity in the break from play to replace injured skipper Tom King with Jack Welch.

The fresh legs gave some impetus in the second row, enabling Liam Kendrick to cross the line for the second time. Billy Taylor couldn't add the extras. Half time:

Telford 5 Old Halesonians 12

OHC substituted Adam Causer for Liam Kendrick and Toby Barrett for Theo Seaton. OH looked forward to playing with the wind in the second half, but at the restart it was apparent the weather had changed and the wind had dropped.

Regardless, excellent kicking from hand by both Oliver Key and Billy Taylor gave OHC's territory as they looked to press on. With both teams struggling to come to terms with the referee's law interpretations, penalties were conceded and neither team could dominate possession or territory.

OHC substituted Simon Perrott for Harry Young and Tom Elvins for Mike Topping as they looked to increase the score. Following another penalty from Telford, OHC pressed on the right side and found Callum Roberts some space and sprinted strongly for the line, resulting in a well-deserved try, which Taylor converted. With some safety margin in the scoreline, OHC looked to add a fourth try for a bonus point win, Telford however had other ideas and some strong defence prevented OHC getting the quick ball they needed.

The Halesowen Chronicle, a Midland News Association Ltd publication, printed by the company at Ketley, Telford, Shropshire. Thursday, November, 3, 2011.

SPARES FOR SALE



NINE LOCKS VEHICLE DISMANTLERS LTD

01384 76566 or 70553 or 75397
Plot 4, Meetings Lane, Off Station Drive, Brierley Hill DY5 3JZ

A better cash price for scrap/damaged cars and commercials

